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LIBERAL TICKET AT VICTORIA

CONVENTION NAMES FIVE CANDIDATES

Messrs. Ralph Smith, Enright, Cameron, Maxwell Smith and J. N. Ellis Selected.

Vancouver, March 12.—With resounding cheers for Liberalism and the adoption of a resolution proposed by L. D. Taylor, one of the defeated, to make the nominations unanimous, the nominating convention at Pender hall closed last night with five strong men in the field to oppose the Conservative forces in the coming election. The Liberal representatives in the order of their election by the convention are as follows: Ralph Smith, Ald. Enright, Ald. Cameron, Maxwell Smith and J. N. Ellis.

Although there had been more or less discussion on the question of whether there should be two men advanced or five, the convention made the five-man ticket unanimous, and candidates defeated candidates and delegates from every ward in the city left the building imbued with a spirit of fight. There were no speeches to close the convention. To-night at Pender hall the five candidates will present the case of the Liberal party to the voters of Vancouver. The Liberal platform will be discussed and the first run of the educational campaign will be fired.

J. H. Senkler, K. C., was the chairman of the convention. Beside him on the platform was S. L. Prenter, the secretary. After the final scraping of chairs had announced that the delegates were ready for business, the question of "five men or two" was brought up. The meeting decided in favor of a full ticket and the nominations began.

The first name to be brought up was that of Maxwell Smith, proposed by James McQueen and seconded by George McCuaig. This rather disappointed Captain P. N. Thompson, who claimed that he had been robbed of an honor, that of proposing Mr. Smith.

While the name of Smith was in the air, that of Ralph Smith was brought up by G. W. Rowland. It was received with a storm of cheers and hand-clapping. Mr. Smith positively declined the offer.

Before sitting down Mr. Smith nominated Ald. W. S. Cameron. This was seconded by P. D. MacEachern.

The convention was not satisfied with Mr. Smith's refusal. There was a rumble of disapproval. Other names were mentioned, but finally another speaker brought forth Mr. Smith's name again.

Mr. Smith then said:

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:—For after all there is a lady in the case. I declared before I left home to-night that I would not accept a nomination. After the extraordinary kindness and sympathy which you have expressed, I must, indeed, thank you again. You know, gentlemen, I like to win and hate to lose. When I go in, I go in to fight, and fight for what that there is in me. For the present, at any rate, I have had all I want, but, although it is against my own inclinations, I must bend before the wishes of the unanimous convention and my loyalty to the principles of Liberalism."

"I am prepared to agree with your opinion. This is the great commercial metropolis of British Columbia. If the city and the province knew their own interests to-day and could forget party affiliations, they would want to elect honest men to the legislature, in order to protect their own interests. If we can get it into the minds of the people that there is good ground for suspicion of the present government—and we should be able to do that—they will begin to find out something of the McBride administration, something of the subtlety of their methods and the nature of their principles."

"If we can once get the minds of the people focussed on that suspicion, there may be another political cyclone such as the recent Laurier government experienced. If we can disclose that suspicion, we can get the voters to support an honest and conscientious opposition. I am in the battle with you, and will fight to the utmost of my power."

Ald. Cameron was another who at first refused the nomination, but was overwhelmed by the wishes of the convention.

L. D. Taylor was nominated by John Wilkes and seconded by W. H. Kelly. Ald. Enright was proposed by Mr. C. Cody, who proclaimed him a votegiver and the sort of man needed for the campaign. W. A. Matheson seconded the nomination.

J. W. Deb Farris was proposed, but declined.

Mr. Ellis was proposed by Brenton Brown, and although reluctant to accept was finally induced to do so. When the names of the candidates were announced there was a sudden hush broken by a long shout of applause. Above the din Mr. Taylor asked the convention to make the nomination unanimous, saying: "We are all in to fight together."

To-night there will be a rousing meeting at Pender hall and Liberalism and its views will be told of by the various candidates.

GOVERNMENTS AND MARRIAGE LAW

CASE WILL BE HEARD AT OPENING OF MAY TERM

Quebec Holds Dominion Has
No Power to Submit Reference to Supreme Court

Ottawa, March 12.—The argument on the reference by the government to the Supreme Court of a stated case respecting the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and Provincial governments in regard to a marriage law was not proceeded with before the Supreme Court as expected yesterday morning. Announcement was made by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, when the court met, that the case would be heard on the opening day of the May term, which is May 7.

There was an imposing array of learned counsel present when the court convened, but the proceedings did not last more than a few minutes. The most interesting development of the morning was the announcement by counsel for Quebec province to the effect that he proposed to raise the point that it is not within the power of the Dominion government to submit such a reference to the Supreme Court for its consideration.

The Dominion government was represented by Wallace Nesbit, K. C.; Eugene Lafleur, K. C., and E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice. It will be the duty of these three legal luminaries to argue that it is within the right of the federal government to enact a Dominion marriage law which will be superior to any law enacted by a provincial government.

The other side of the contention was presented by Wallace Nesbit, K. C.; Eugene Lafleur, K. C., and E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice. It will be the duty of these three legal luminaries to argue that it is within the right of the federal government to enact a Dominion marriage law which will be superior to any law enacted by a provincial government.

Among those on hand to watch the proceedings was E. A. Lancaster, M. P., whose bill to amend the marriage act forms part of the basis of the case.

Proceedings were opened by E. L. Newcombe, who commenced to outline the terms of the reference.

The Chief Justice interrupted him with the remark that the court had anticipated the terms of the motion, and a conference had decided that the argument would be heard at the opening of the May term of the Supreme Court. Facts would in the meantime be prepared by the various counsel and exchanged ten days before the argument takes place. The Chief Justice announced that the attorney-generals of the various provinces and the commissioner of the Yukon territory be notified, as it was desirable that the precedent followed in the last reference, that of the Lord's Day Act, be followed as closely as possible.

At this point R. C. Smith, on behalf of the Quebec government, informed the court that he proposed to enter an objection as to the jurisdiction of the court. He suggested that the reference be deferred until the Privy Council disposes of the reference in regard to the incorporation of companies. This reference, he claimed, involved the same question as to the power or otherwise of the federal government to submit such questions.

The Chief Justice told Mr. Smith that he could state his objections when the time came to argue the case.

This concluded the argument and the court proceeded with the consideration of other appeals which have not been disposed of.

STRIKING MINERS AND POLICE CLASH

Forces Guarding Mines Attached—Owners Appeal to Minister for Troops

Berlin, March 12.—Five policemen and many strikers were injured to-day in a riot near Hamborre, district of Dusseldorf, in which 2,000 striking coal miners attacked the forty officers on guard with revolvers and stones. The police charged with drawn sabres.

Collisions between strikers and police and non-strikers occurred to-day in six or eight localities in the coal regions. At several places workers were stoned and the police used their sabres in dispersing the strikers.

The Christian leaders' unions and the mine owners telegraphed to the minister of the interior to send troops, or to reinforce the police in the coal district. The police authorities assert the police protection is sufficient.

The strike is making considerable progress in all districts. Many of the mines worked to-day with only one of the three shifts ordinarily employed. Arrangements have been made for the miners who are willing to work to enter and leave the pits by day so as to prevent disorders.

A small union of the hoisters joined the strike to-day.



INVITING INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

For five years the records of the government's prodigality—or worse—has been locked and guarded and the public denied access to evidence which would inevitably result in conviction.

WORK ON G.T.P. PROCEEDS RAPIDLY

STEEL HAS BEEN LAID TO SKEENA RIVER CROSSING

New Hazelton Will Be Reached
Several Months Earlier
Than Was Expected

Vancouver, March 12.—Information

that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway had reached the Skeena river, crossing at Mile 168, with its steel early in the afternoon. Captain Jackson, of the Skeena River steamer Omneka, who is spending a few weeks in the city, received a wireless message to this effect. The information shows that the company has made rapid progress during the past two months and gained three weeks over the time in which it was expected to reach the Skeena.

It has also been learned that in seeking rock bottom for the piers to the bridge to cross the river into New Hazelton, the company struck rock 30 feet before they expected to, with the result that considerable time and the use of 10,000 barrels of cement was saved. It is reported that the piers have been finished and that they are in readiness for the steel construction. This means that the G. T. P. from Prince Rupert will be running into New Hazelton shortly after the first of July, which is several months earlier than was expected.

The laying of the steel to the Skeena was not expected until the end of this month, and the fact that it has already reached the river is evidence of a spurt being made in the completion of the work to Hazelton.

Fine weather is given as another reason for the rapid construction being realized on the line. The weather during the past three months has been unusually mild along the line of the new railway, and it is reported that practically all the snow is off the ground. Prince Rupert citizens and others from the interior declare the thermometer has been higher as a general rule than in Vancouver.

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MISS C. PANKHURST CANNOT BE FOUND

Police Believe Missing Suffragette is Secretly Planning New Crusade

London, March 12.—While Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the British militant suffragettes, is ill in Holloway prison, the search is still being continued for her daughter, Christabel, by the men from Scotland Yard. Although the police were yesterday inclined to believe that the daughter of the leading suffragette had managed to flee the country and cable the New York police to watch for her there, to-day they are of the opinion that she is still in hiding in London, or near it, and is planning a new crusade of some sort against the government.

The condition of Mrs. Pankhurst in Holloway jail is said by her friends to be rather serious, due, they assert, to her confinement in a cell without heat when she was ordered into "solitary."

This order was the direct result of her organizing the "hunger strike" in the prison.

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MISSING EXPLORERS.

Report of Desertion by Indian Guides
Believed to be Incorrect.

Ottawa, March 12.—It is believed here that the report that Harry V. Radford, member of the Arctic Club, has been deserted in north Canada by his Indian guides and was in dire straits, is incorrect.

T. G. Street, of this city, is Radford's companion in the expedition, and a letter received from him some time ago says it had been arranged for the Indian guides to turn back after the first stage of the journey, while the explorers planned to go from Resolution to Chesterfield Inlet. It is believed the Indians, in leaving the two men carried out this programme.

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STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS IN STORM

SAILOR DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Another Vessel Drifts Toward
Shore—Gale Prevents Aid
Being Sent

Gaviota, Cal., March 12.—The tank steamer Rosecrans, of the Associated Oil Company, went on the rocks near the oil refinery here at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and one sailor was drowned in attempting to reach the shore in a small boat.

Another Associated Oil Company's steamer, the Falls of Clyde, is also flying distress signals, and last accounts say she is drifting towards the rocks.

At 3 o'clock this morning the heaviest storm in years broke here. The rain fell in torrents, the wind blew a gale and the waves were of enormous height. The Rosecrans dragged her anchors and was blown upon the rocks at 4:40 o'clock. The vessel was badly wrecked and lay upon a rocky bottom. An attempt was made to land a small boat through the surf, but it capsized and one sailor, whose name was not learned, was drowned.

While the Rosecrans was being battered on the rocks the Falls of Clyde drifted slowly toward a like fate. She flew signals of distress, but because of high seas it was impossible to send lifeboats to the rescue.

The Rosecrans left San Francisco on March 10 for Honolulu with a crew of thirty-five men, commanded by Captain Johnson.

The Falls of Clyde, Captain Engalls and a crew of eighteen men, a three-master, arrived here from Honolulu two days ago.

Two Reporters Lost.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Advices to the Merchants' Exchange state that the carpenter and one other man were lost from the Rosecrans, the remainder of the crew reaching shore in safety.

A message to the Associated Oil Company's office in this city states that the Falls of Clyde was apparently out of danger at 12 o'clock. Her anchors were holding at that time.

INDUSTRIAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Premier Asquith Will Be Asked to
Appoint Commission to Investigate
Question.

Paris, March 12.—A movement is

on foot to petition Premier Asquith to forthwith appoint a royal commission to inquire into the question of industrial co-partnership as a likely solution of the present industrial unrest.

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COAL OWNERS AND MINERS CONFER

ANOTHER MEETING AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Resumption of Negotiations
Revives Hope of Early
Settlement.

London, March 12.—The British owners and coal miners sat in conference under the presidency of Premier Asquith at the foreign office for three and a half hours without reaching a basis for settlement of the dispute. The meeting adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Sir Edward Grey, Sidney Buxton and Sir George Askwith participated.

The coal owners of the federated district, which comprises the purely English collieries who had already signified the concession on the principle of a fixed minimum wage for miners, found no difficulty in accepting the premier's invitation. They had, however, to wrestle strenuously with the Welsh and Scotch coal masters in order to induce them to modify their opposition to a conference with the men, from whom the miners had expressly barred the division of the principle of a minimum wage. There are still many difficulties in the way of an immediate settlement of the dispute, but the fact that the two parties have again come together and that negotiations are proceeding has brightened the atmosphere.

A dispatch from Cardiff to the Daily Telegraph says that the South Wales coal owners decided to accept Premier Asquith's invitation to a joint conference to-day because they did not wish to do anything to hinder a possible settlement.

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CHINESE MERCHANT STRANGLED

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Peering through the transom over the barred doors of a deserted little Chinese shop on Alameda street, two policemen discovered yesterday the dead body of Wah Lee, a merchant, who is believed to have been slain as a penalty

for acting the part of a tong spy. He was strangled to death with cords twisted tightly about his neck. In the room where the body was found, \$300 in gold was discovered, and though the place showed signs that there had been a fierce struggle within it, nothing was stolen. The doors were locked on the outside.

MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Throws Car Into Ditch Rather Than Run Down Team—Three Others Injured

Bellingham, Wash., March 12.—William Brisben, former sheriff and state Republican committeeman for Whatcom county, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck Sunday evening near Deming, 15 miles northeast of this city. Hugh Eldridge, postmaster of Bellingham, was seriously but not fatally hurt. Ex-Governor Albert E. Mead was badly shaken up, while James Wilson, of the Wilson and Noble Bar Company, was rendered unconscious and is severely injured. The party was returning to Bellingham from Sumas, when their lights went out. In the darkness a team was discerned close in front. Brisben, who was driving, threw the machine into the ditch rather than strike the team. The automobile turned turtle and Brisben was killed, being crushed against the steering wheel.

Crushed Under Car.

Portland, Ore., March 12.—An accident in which one automobile was practically demolished and two others merely missed a like fate, resulted in the serious injury of F. W. Gerling, a retired capitalist, Miss Mary Gerling, Dr. D. S. Murphy and Miss Florence Murphy, all of this city. None is believed to be fatally hurt.

Gerling, who was driving his own car, undertook to pass a machine going in the same direction and had nearly done so when an automobile coming toward him threatened to run him down. Gerling sent his car to the curb. It skidded along the curb, next it darted to the centre of the street and turned turtle, righted itself and with motor still turning, crawled a short distance on what was left of its wheels. Gerling's companions were buried from the machine as it turned over, but he was pinned fast by the steering gear and was removed from the car after one of the occupants of the other cars had shut off the power. The automobile which Gerling passed was brought to a stop barely in time to avert crashing into Gerling's car, while the third car avoided the collision by turning into the gutter.

The Admiralty, the admiral announced,

has concurred in the abandonment of the present Halifax dock yard and a new site is suggested. The estimated cost of the new dock is \$1,300,000.

CREATION OF NAVAL RESERVE URGED

ADMIRAL KINGSMILL SUBMITS MEMORANDUM

Recommends That Some of Canada's Warships Be Built in England

London, March 12.—The fate of the general arbitration treaties in the United States senate has caused great disappointment here. Deep regret is expressed by many influential persons here that Japan gave here friendly consent to the modification of article four of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which says: "Should either high contracting party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entall on such contracting party an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such a treaty of arbitration is in force."

French Views.

Paris, March 12.—The action of the United States senate on the question of the arbitration treaties is regarded in semi-official circles here as tantamount to their rejection. There is some hope, however, that new negotiations may be begun and that at a later period the United States senate may restore the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France to a form which will be worth while.

The French foreign office says there was no truth in the report which has been published that Jean Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, is about to be transferred.

SEEKING COALING STATION.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The state department has been watching for the last five months the negotiations of German steamship and fruit concerns for a coaling station on the north shore of Colombia, near the Panama canal, but has not found evidence to warrant the assumption that the movement is anything but a purely business proposition and entirely unobjectionable to the United States government. It is said there has been no suggestion of sovereignty over the proposed wharves or tracts of lands, and therefore the Monroe Doctrine has not in any way been called into question.

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HOSE TURNED ON MOB AT SAN DIEGO

BOYCE WARNED

LIFE IS IN DANGER

Reported to Have Received Message That He is Followed by Hired Assassin

Crowd Refuses to Disperse and Fire Engine is Brought Into Action

San Diego, Cal., March 12.—Five thousand persons, who assembled in front of the police station Sunday to make a pro-I. W. W. demonstration, were deluged with water and forced to disperse by a fire engine.

The aid of the fire department came to the response to a request of Chief of Police Wilson, after he vainly had endeavored to disperse the mob by pleading. When the fire engine arrived, the members of the mob were replying to the chief's orders by hissing and derisive remarks. A number attempted to face the stream from the hose, and one man wrapped himself in an American flag, but the full force of the stream threw him off his feet and washed him along the pavement for half a block.

It is not generally believed here that the would-be slayer will attempt to kill young Boyce while the latter remains on the Canadian side of the border, but that he will await the time when Boyce ventures back across the international line.

The fact that a series of killings followed the arrest of young Boyce in Winnipeg, and the return of Mrs. Sneed to Fort Worth, leads many people here to believe that it is at least possible that the Sneed faction in the Texas feud are intent upon killing young Boyce, and all that has saved him is that he has remained on Canadian soil, where the vigilance of the R. N. W. M. P. is a deterrent to evildoers, and where justice, at a rope end, would be most likely to descend with relentless certainty.

It is believed that young Boyce is negotiating for the purchase of a ranch and intends to remain in Canada.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Another congressional investigation is planned as the result of an agreement yesterday of the house committee on interior department expenditures to examine into the affairs of the Indian office during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations. A sub-committee will be sent to Arizona, Oklahoma and other states in the west to get information first hand on the operations of the Indian office. A charge that an official of the Indian office permitted intoxicating liquors to get into the Indian reservation will be investigated. The government spends nearly \$100,000 a year to suppress the liquor traffic among the Indians.

The landing squad, commanded by Balloon Master Nobers, were about to guide the airship into the shed when a sudden gust of wind caught the vessel squarely amidships, flinging it around and upwards so violently that the men who had been holding the airship down with ropes had to let go in order not to be dragged away.

Only Nobers held fast, and in a moment he was 600 feet aloft with a wire bound round tightening itself around his neck and slowly strangling him. The airship's crew in the air above heard Nobers' cries of distress and thought they were shouts from the workmen far below.

Meanwhile the airship was careening madly over the fields and forests at the rate of forty miles an hour with Nobers' body hanging in the rigging and battered by the tree tops and other objects against which the Parseval crashed.

As the airship approached Düsseldorf the crew pulled the rippling cord and landed in a field. To their horror, Nobers' lacerated body, from which almost all the clothes had been torn, was discovered entangled in the rigging under the ship. The airship itself was undamaged.

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PROPOSED TREATIES OF ARBITRATION

New Negotiations May Be Opened—Comments on Action of U. S. Senate

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WAS FAMOUS SINGER.

Madame Kate Wynne Matthison Passes Away at New Westminster.

New Westminster, March 12.—Madame Kate Wynne Matthison, aged 74, died Sunday night at the home of her son, A. A. Matthison, commercial manager of the New Westminster branch of the B. C. Telephone Company. Mrs. Matthison was a well-known Welsh singer in

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**NOMINATE CANDIDATES
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Progressive Standard to Victory on March 28
—Great Enthusiasm at Convention.**

Thorough enthusiasm marked the nominating convention of the Victoria Liberal Association last evening, at which it was determined to place two able and representative Liberals in the field at the coming election for the city. The choice of H. C. Brewster, president of the provincial Liberal Association, with one of the most brilliant lawyers in the province, in the person of R. T. Elliott, K. C., was made with the confidence of certain election, and the admirable spirit breathed throughout the convention promises most hopefully for the struggle which culminates at the polls on March 28.

Two Names Submitted.

Joshua Kingham, president of the association, asked A. B. Fraser, Jr., to report as a result of the efforts of the committee to interview the prospective candidates. Mr. Fraser said that after considering the matter carefully they had found that Mr. Brewster and Mr. Elliott were willing to be nominated. In presenting two names to the meeting they had considered the fact that at least two independent candidates would be in the field, for whom they might seriously consider the advisability of giving a chance to receive Liberal votes.

A discussion then followed on the question of running two, three, or four candidates, and the sentiment of the meeting being strongly in favor of the two—a resolution to that effect was carried with great enthusiasm, after brief speeches from several members of the executive.

The Liberal Leader.

Mr. Brewster had come in before the close of the deliberations of the convention, and was cordially received on rising to address the meeting. He said it gave him great pleasure to be a candidate for the city of Victoria, where he had spent his winters for some years, which fact enabled him to keep in touch with Victorian sentiment.

There could be no doubt the Liberals of British Columbia were going into the fight with a specific platform and they must not forget they had before them a great deal of work, to poll a majority among some 4500 to 5,000 voters, at a time when the dice were loaded against them in every way.

They all knew what the position was in the legislature of British Columbia. They had decided for tactical reasons to nominate two candidates, and he thought it wise step. Particularly glad was he to be associated with Mr. Elliott, because if he had been able to turn to Mr. Elliott for advice on legal points in the recent session, some of the legislature which they had passed would not have gone through. (Applause) Amid the rush of business he had some 10 or 12 legal rights against him, quick to support the government, to say nothing of the hired help they had in addition. The result had been that the country had some very ragged legislation, and they—the people of the province, would pay for that legislation.

They had had some railway legislation which meant a great deal so far as the liability of the province of British Columbia was concerned, and they had the criticism of it offered by prominent men like Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, in that evening's Times. As Sir Charles pointed out, the government desired to maintain a condition of speculation, of wild investment, and opportunity to get out and gamble in the natural resources of the province, and that this condition must be maintained just as long as possible in order to retain power. They were told that the railway legislation provided for the control of rates, but it did not require a knowledge of the law to see how the legislation was formed to make it impossible to control the rates of the province, but they all knew that if the rates went into the courts for settlement the investment of capital and the earning of dividends would have to be considered. The courts would insist that such charges would have to be made as would enable them to pay interest on their bonds, and that the stocks should pay dividends, and afford some protection to the investors. Hence it was impossible to protect the freight charges on behalf of the shipping public.

If they had had an opposition 15 or 17 strong on the floor of the House, they would not have seen the railway legislation which had been passed, and which had given to the companies the control of valuable townsites, repurchase of lands by the province to the advantage of the railway companies, and similar facilities which operated in their favor, all because of the impossibility of criticism as the opposition was then placed.

Land Department.

Take the land policy of the government, continued Mr. Brewster. They heard Mr. Thompson say that the land department was a clean department. If the land department was clean, then God help the rest of the departments. He was collecting evidence, which up to the present was not all in, but which he believed would cause a scandal in the province which would put to blush anything they had had before. (Shame.) They had seen the unblushing violation of the spirit of the act which limited the amount of land a man could possess in the securing of names all over the continent for a dollar and a drink. Thus had the government alienated the heritage which belonged to the people of the province. The speculator was set between the people who would put spade in the ground and the soil which they should cultivate and settle. He believed the result of their investigations would disclose a condition of things which would make every Canadian blush for his country. They also had timber legislation which was said

when introduced to be the last word in forestry protection, but which had had to be thoroughly amended before the completion of the bill, which had gone through in spite of numerous amendments with many shortcomings unremedied. When men dared to get up and say the timber and land policies were the best possible, they offered a gratuitous insult to the intelligence of the people of this province. (Applause.) They had the minister admitting that the timber areas alienated from the crown would require till 1918 to survey, in order to know exactly how much had been taken up in the province. The trafficking in the timber limits of the province had resulted in putting timber to the value of \$200,000,000 into the hands of the speculators. The proceeds of these sales should have gone in relief of taxation, and while they were told the government was going to raise these rentals, royalties and taxes, the moment they did that they would find the capitalists putting the government out of existence. They must create a healthy public sentiment on the subject.

Public Accounts.

Speaking of the criticism which had been levied at him in connection with the failure of the public accounts committee to sit, Mr. Brewster said that when he introduced the matter into the House he found he would be defeated, and accepted the assurance of the premier that the matter would come up from himself when the estimates were brought down, whereas the government would not allow the matter to be brought up again till the last day of the session, when it was impossible to do anything on account of the prorogation and immediate dissolution.

Had they been able to secure an examination of the accounts, they would have found by taking evidence under oath some juicy pickings, which had taken place across James Bay.

Mr. Brewster then turned to the question of the existence of an opposition, and said Mr. McBride did not want an opposition at all. In his old constituency they had arranged a frame-up to keep him out, by securing the nomination of a candidate who had been travelling throughout the province and getting to know every man, doing it as a sovereign official travelling on government money, and then they rushed him into nomination with unbound money to secure election, and determination to drive the speaker into private life. (Shame.) Had they (the Liberals) attempted it, such a scheme would have been shouted from the housetops, and the rank and file of Liberals would not have stood for it.

Mr. Bowser was going about the country denouncing the Liberal platform, because it contained provisions which meant the uplifting of the people.

This government existed for the classes. Liberalism all over the world over meant the greatest good for the greatest number (applause). Therefore the ministerials said the platform was the work of some fool Liberal fanatic (daughter). Mr. Brewster concluded with an appeal for the election of good, clean opponents of the government at James Bay to mould legislation along square lines. He intended to get in and fight a clean, straight fight in Victoria, deeply appreciating the honor of having been nominated in the Capital City of the province.

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The principal speaker of the evening was F. C. Stacpoole, K. C., who stated in opening that he firmly believed the platform of the Liberals would prevail before very long. He called the attention of the electors to the deplorable administration of the resources of the country. "The resources of our province have been hypothecated in order that Mr. Mann and a few other gentlemen may enrich themselves," is the way he put it.

Mr. Stacpoole believed that if the province had been thrown open to homesteaders as had been done in the prairie provinces it would not have been necessary to pay railroad companies to construct railroads here. On the contrary they would have been too eager to tap the country without any consideration whatever. The men in office to-day were putting forth their railroad policy as an excuse to amass a surplus which had been taken from the people, which ought to be in the pockets of the people.

The Liberal policy, on the other hand, is based on sound business-like principles, and was bound to come out on top. The time would come when the Conservatives would find that the only planks left for them to stand upon were those stolen from the Liberal platform. The heartiest applause was accorded Mr. Stacpoole's address.

President F. A. Pauline occupied the chair.

Before breaking up it was decided to have the work of revising the voters' list taken in hand immediately and a committee of three, Messrs. Stacpoole, Sears and Hancock, was appointed to perform this task. The chairmen of the various ward committees were requested to render the committee the assistance within their power.

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Ottawa, March 12.—Yesterday afternoon in the House was spent on private bills. In the act nationalizing Queen's University, the point at issue was the clause prescribing the profession of Christian faith as a qualification for officials and professors. lively resistance being offered on behalf of the Jewish community. The debate was interesting and sharp at times. The bill was carried by 70 to 7.

H. H. Stevens stated that up to date 16,902 Chinese and 13,764 Japanese have entered Canada through the ports of British Columbia. During the last fiscal year 5,254 Chinese and 436 Japanese have entered Canada, only one arriving in the last fiscal year. It appears from departmental records that Dr. Sundar Singh arrived in Canada at Halifax on the steamer Virginian on March 12, 1909. He did not comply with the immigration regulations and an order was issued for his deportation. That order has not yet been executed and is still pending.

P. A. Lamarche is giving notice that on the third reading he will move to insert in the boundaries bill a clause guaranteeing the existing rights of the minority which A. A. Mondou moved in committee.

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LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.

The selection of two candidates by the Victoria Liberals last night at their nominating convention was in harmony with the resolution of the recent provincial convention and expressive of the determination of the Liberal party that every constituency not hopelessly dominated by the administrative machine be contested by the opposition. It has already rallied to the support of the Liberal cause a number of prominent Conservatives who, though not wishing to absolutely defeat the McBride regime, are unwavering in their opinion that the interests of good government demand the considerable strengthening of the opposition. They scent danger in the threatened annihilation of opposition in the legislature, and, in common with the solid Liberal vote, will doubtless support the Liberals in an honest endeavor to wrest the government from the hands of the present autocracy.

The Liberals of Victoria are not discomfited by the conditions under which they enter the approaching contest. While good precedents could have been found for withdrawing from the field and leaving the government to work its sovereign will along the lines exemplified in the prodigality and profligacy of the past five or six years, the inevitable result of such a retirement cannot be contemplated with equanimity. The electorate must be given an opportunity to register their convictions upon the administration of Premier McBride. Should the premier make good his machine boast that a "clean sweep" will be effected, the responsibility must rest upon the electorate. The Liberal party will have exonerated itself from share in the perpetuation of the policy of spoliation which has characterized the recent administration of the government party. Notwithstanding the handicaps under which the Liberal candidates enter the field, they are sanguine that a large number of the electors view with alarm the centralization of power in the hands of the two or three autocrats who rule with a rod of steel in the government councils and who keep from their own supporters the details of their bargains and deals with corporations and contractors.

The studied determination of Premier McBride to keep closed the public accounts and hold them out of reach of investigation even by a committee consisting all but exclusively of his own party members has resulted in a far-reaching conviction that a scandal will develop when these accounts are at last brought into the light. It is that the country may be saved further ground for such scandal and that the domain of the people may be preserved and administered in accordance with sound principles of political economy that the Liberals have determined to thrust themselves valiantly into a fight against the heavy odds that face them. Some of the details of these vital matters will be discussed during the campaign. The campaign will, therefore, be one of education. The Liberal candidates will lay before the electorate the facts disclosed during the period of maladministration in which Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser have been the twin masters of the country. They will appeal to the electorate to put an end to these conditions by strengthening the opposition and making impossible the supreme domination of the legislature by the two men whose conduct in this regard is becoming the subject of alarm throughout the province.

When the issue is fought out, the ballots determine the result, whatever it may be, the Liberals will have done their duty. They will have afforded the people of British Columbia an opportunity to record a violent protest against the present profligate administration of the premier and his confidants outside the government who really govern the country. In the adoption of this resolution they commit themselves to majority rule on the question of the sale of intoxicants. It is unnecessary to argue for or against Local Option as a remedial measure for the evils of the liquor traffic. The in-

responsibility or silent complicity in these legislative mistakes. The responsibility will be with the electorate temporarily carried away with what will prove to have been an artificial prosperity without foundation in the development of our agricultural and other natural resources.

THE CANDIDATES.

The two men selected by the Liberal convention, last night to contest the election in the Victoria City constituency are among the foremost citizens of Victoria. It would have been difficult, if indeed possible, to select two citizens who are, personally and by virtue of extensive public experience, better qualified to be the candidates of the Liberal party than H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K.C. There was not a wavering note in the expressions of loyalty to these two when their names were submitted to the convention, and had there been a hundred names submitted, there is no doubt that the two men chosen would have been first choice. Neither of the candidates thrust himself upon the party, or demanded recognition for party services, but both are seized of their individual responsibilities as citizens and recognize their duty to the country in its present political crisis. Both are men of sterling worth and integrity, and, having taken their stand upon the principles enunciated in the Liberal platform, may be depended upon to defend these principles both in and outside the legislature. There is nothing in the public or private life of either that could militate in the slightest degree against the complete confidence of the electorate.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the advisability or otherwise of placing only two candidates in the field, it was the feeling of many others consulted with a view to their own candidacy that the forces of the opposition should be concentrated to secure the election of two men. The convention also ultimately took this view almost unanimously. Those who pleaded for a full ticket did so strong in the conviction that much might be expected from a large class in the community who are in thorough accord with the Liberal platform and having confidence in the candidate selected to carry it out.

The growing feeling among responsible and non-partisan Conservatives in Victoria—as everywhere throughout the province—that the opposition membership in the legislature must be numerically increased in the interests of good government has been recognized. Those loyal Conservatives who have expressed a wish that the Liberals might afford them an opportunity to divide their votes and assist in the election of such a strengthened opposition have been recognized. They cannot accuse the Liberals of either ignoring their convictions nor of jeopardizing the majority of their own party in the House.

The Liberals enter the contest with the utmost enthusiasm. Their convictions will find expression on the day of election, and we confidently expect to see both Mr. Brewster and Mr. Elliott stand well at the forefront among the four members to receive the endorsement of the Victoria electorate.

LOCAL OPTION.

It must be admitted that the Liberal Party of British Columbia has taken its stand on modern ground with respect to the control of the liquor traffic. It is not satisfied with the present administration of the liquor laws—excellent as these appear to those who believe in the license system—and the ground for dissatisfaction is obvious. It declares—and it is right in so declaring—that the present liquor laws, together with the manner in which they are administered, constitute the liquor traffic one of the greatest political influences within the province. The preamble states:

"The liquor traffic of British Columbia is at present under the absolute control of the provincial government, and is used as a political machine."

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"We insist on the complete removal of the liquor question from party politics."

"The control of the liquor traffic should be vested in the municipalities or locally-elected boards in unorganized territories."

"A local option law."

"For the protection of the public we insist upon careful inspection of all liquors offered for sale."

The second and third paragraphs indicate the method by which the first is to be achieved. In pronouncing unequivocally for Local Option the Liberal party is simply conforming its programme to the repeatedly expressed wishes of the majority of the populace.

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Intelligent electors of any municipality may be supposed to know local conditions and to be sufficiently informed to adopt the best measure that will apply to their respective localities. So far as the Liberals are concerned, when a community says that it desires the prohibition of liquor sales within that community, the party says the same. They are the first political party in British Columbia to unreservedly adopt that advanced stand. They give to the advocates of Local Option their pledge as members of the party—and of a Liberal government when such is formed—that communal sentiment will be respected in this vital matter. In doing so they will afford the advocates and supporters of Local Option an opportunity to align themselves with the first political party to grant their claims recognition and a place among their party planks and pledges. We shall watch with some interest the vote as it will be recorded.

Whatever may be the fate of Local Option, there can be no doubt that the consensus of opinion throughout the province is in favor of placing the control of the licenses in the untrammeled power of the municipalities. It is only by the present government nomination of a majority of the commissioners—both as to police and liquor licenses—that the whole machinery of these departments grinds out grist for the government mills. The Liberals have pledged themselves to complete local autonomy respecting these affairs.

We do not think the Colonist is either very happy or very successful in its attack upon or criticism of the Liberal platform in its erudit article to-day. The Colonist can see nothing good in the several planks which it ostentatiously and in utter defiance of either logic or common sense professes to analyze. It evidently belongs to that school of philosophers who believe there is nothing real and that it is only necessary to close the eyes in order to blot the universe out of actual existence. This school of philosophers never made any converts excepting by the sophistry of plausible misrepresentations of truth. It is possible by algebraic formulas to prove that one from two leaves three, but the teachers who make a practice of instructing their pupils on that theory are not often employed in our universities or schools. Intelligent Liberals know what their platform means and they intend to stand on it and carry it into effect, in which endeavor they will have the cordial support and assistance of a large number of their Conservative friends who cannot be fooled by Colonist duplicity.

Had the electors of Nelson asked Premier McBride for a railway instead of a traffic bridge across the Kootenay river they would have received a promise of its construction. Railways are the "vest-pocket" specialties of the Premier. Revelstoke has the "assurance" of a railway from that city through an inaccessible territory to Teet Jaune Cache, and all because—at the eleventh hour—they asked for it and showed the Premier that such a promise would be necessary to carry the constituency. The "railway" route to power, fame and fortune is much shorter—or longer—than the bridge route, and there is no reason, other than their failure to grasp the possibilities of the situation, why Nelson should not have a railway to the top of Toad mountain.

The Nanaimo Free Press will appreciate the opposition of the Conservative party to the repeatedly expressed wishes of the majority of the populace. Liberals are democratic in their ideas of political economy, and they believe that in the administration of municipal matters the people who are most vitally interested should be permitted to decide the conditions under which liquor shall be sold or that it shall not be sold within the municipalities against the wishes of a majority of the municipal electorate. In the adoption of this resolution they commit themselves to majority rule on the question of the sale of intoxicants.

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LOCAL NEWS

Cluster Lights—Property owners of
Government street south are to have
cluster lights when the petition pre-
sented to the council last night passes.

Step Up and Get a Step Ladder—
Good serviceable, handy ladder for
house cleaning, 6 ft., \$1.75, at R. A.
Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Ambulance for City—The health
committee is to-day taking up the
purchase of supplies for the city am-
bulance, and arranging for a place in
the market building in which to locate
the new apparatus.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The
last word in high grade photography.
The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and
Yates.

An Old Bargain—R. Drake wrote to
the council last night claiming \$125 for
having drawn plans in regard to the
reservoir similar to the report of En-
gineer Thompson. The work had, he
said, been done by request of Mayor
Hall. He will be notified that the coun-
cil has no record of it.

Loyal Order of Moose—The charter
will positively close on the 18th inst.
All persons intending to join under the
special charter fee of \$5 will have to
hurry to T. A. Goodwin, organizer,
1224 Government street.

Enjoyable Socials—One of the most
enjoyable socials held in connection with
the Metropolitan Methodist church was that given last evening by
the Young People's Bible Class and the
Epworth League in the schoolroom.
There was a large attendance of the
members of both organizations and the
time was spent pleasantly in playing
games and in other amusements.

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Agricultural Officers—Alderman
Porter and Baker and the mayor are
the city representatives on the board
of the B. C. Agricultural Association
this year. Ald. O'Keil and Gleason and
the mayor will sit on the Vancouver
Island Development board. The ap-
pointments were made last night. The
secretary of the B. C. Agricultural As-
sociation asked for \$750, the deficit at
last year's show.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading
Funeral furnishing house,
Connections, Vancouver, New West-
minster and Winnipeg.

Edgar Fawcett's Book—By a major-
ity of one the city council last night
declined to assist in the publication or
to purchase any copies of the reminiscences
of Victoria, which Edgar Fawcett has compiled.
He proposes to publish the volume and asks the city for
a contribution towards the cost. Ald.
Stewart reminded the city of an invest-
ment in "The Mystic Spring," which
had not borne fruit, and said he
preferred to give \$100 to the Orphan's
home or some other useful cause.

**Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton &
Greer Co.**—1326 Wharf street, makers
of "Nag" composition.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society—The regular
monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis
Society will be held on Monday, March 18, at 3 p. m., in the
Alexandra Club.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good.
James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone
446.

Remove Rig Stand—A by-law is to
be introduced to move the rig stand
from Yates street to Flisgar street,
west of Douglas street. Several al-
dermen thought it as well to legislate
the rig owner home. When the by-
law comes before the council it is
likely to be warmly received.

Ladies' Tailor—Wm. Stewart, men's
and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Block,
Fort street.

Cement Workers' Pay—Cement
Workers' Union, Local 162 wrote to
the council last night for an increase of
50 cents per day, and said they were
getting \$1.50 per day less than men
employed by contractors who received
\$5. Sidewalk laborers asked for an
increase of 25 cents per day. The ap-
plications will get consideration.

Returns to City—William Stewart,
the well known ladies' tailor, has re-
turned to the city and resumed his
business in the Haynes Block, Fort
street.

Stop Joy Riding—There will be no
more joy-riding in the autos owned by
the city. The council last night de-
termined to have printed on the ma-
chines the information in three-inch
letters that they are city property. Al-
dermen were sensitive on account of
accusations of night joy-riding that
had been hurled at them. Sunday
pleasure parties with city gasoline
will now be instantly detected by the
large lettering.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck—
Tuesdays.

Thanks Expressed—The council last
night extended thanks to the G. T. P.
and Capt. Nicholson for the courtesies
shown on the trip to Seattle a week
ago. Sunday on the oil burner Prince
George. Appreciation of the outer
harbor situation was shown by the
council in a resolution of thanks to
the Dominion government and the Do-
minion member for Victoria. While
not opposing the resolution, members
of the council deprecated the introduc-
tion of politics into the harmonies of
the board.

Commission Claim—Judge Lamp-
man yesterday allowed a commission
claim by Grubb and Letts against a
house builder named Gregory. The
claim was for commission on the sale
of the house, the plaintiff claiming
they were exclusive agents for a cer-
tain period. Judgment was given for
\$200.

Sale of Work—Circulars are out an-
nouncing that the Political Equality
League will hold an amusing and in-
teresting entertainment in the nature
of a sale of work on April 19. The
proceedings will be opened by Mrs.
Beckwith in the early afternoon, and a
sale of fancy gifts, domestic articles,
needlework, candles and ice cream will
continue until late in the evening. A
prize of a suffrage Cook Book will be
awarded to the person who sends the
best original rhyme telling a fortune for
the Fortune ball. This, for those who
intend entering the contest, must
consist of not less than thirty-six
words and not more than seventy-
eight, and must be posted to Dame
Fortune, Room 2, 647 Fort street, not
later than April 3.

More Street Extensions—The fol-
lowing street extensions were adopted
last night by the council: Vancouver
street, northerly from Pandora
avenue to Pembroke street by the ex-
propriation of a strip of land sixty-
six feet in width, the owners to be
entitled to pay the cost on the fol-
lowing basis. On Vancouver street so
as to be made seventy per cent on Van-
couver street, between Pembroke
avenue and Princess street, twenty per
cent; between Princess street and Queen's
avenue, ten per cent payments to be
spread over a period of twenty-four
years. The extension of Brook street,
from Stannard street easterly to St. Charles
street and ex-
propriation of land necessary for the
purpose was also decided upon the
owners to be entitled to pay the
whole cost of expropriation. Grant
street, from Fernwood road to Stan-
ley avenue will be paved with asphalt,
but the narrow portion will not be
widened to make the whole of a uniform
width.

King's Daughters—The King's
Daughters met yesterday afternoon at
the Alexandra Club, Mrs. McMikins,
the president, acting as chairman, to
discuss the arrangements for the
flower show which is to be held next
month in the Alexandra hall.

MANY RESOLUTIONS

Local Council of Women Preparing for
Annual Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Local Council of Women was held in
the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A.
building yesterday afternoon, the pres-
ident, Miss Crease, in the chair. There
was a good attendance, 28 mem-
bers being present, representing affil-
iated societies and individual members.

Letters were read by the cor-
responding secretary from the National
Council concerning the Hindu question,
and from the Attorney-General of the
province, who expressed his thanks for
the resolution passed by the Local Council of Women ap-
proving the legislation along the lines
of Liquor License Reform. Mrs. Burns
also reported 28 letters sent out during
the month. After the reading of the
treasurer's report the council pro-
ceeded to the work of preparation for the
annual meeting to be held in May.

Resolutions were read from the
Ladies' Musical Club, Daughters of the
Empire, Centennial Methodist Ladies'
Aid, Victoria Nurses' Club, Emanuel
Baptist Ladies' Aid, Victoria Literary
Society, Political Equality League,
Victoria Order of Nurses, W. C. T. U.,
Friendly Help, Women's Auxiliary,
P. R. J. Hospital and the Lady Macca-
bees of Victoria, and included such topics as the use of copper
coinage in British Columbia, encroachments on the public parks, the
appointment of a school nurse, nurses' registration, the use of dice and games
of chance in public places, the practice
of polygamy by Orientals resident
in the city, the Doukhobor question,
the preservation of boulevards, the
householders' vote, the securing of
public parks and play grounds, the
moral welfare of messenger and newsboys,
and proper inspection and
cleanliness of food supplies.

The Friendly Help brought one of
their greatest problems to the council,
the best method of forcing the
able-bodied idler to support his needy
wife and family by his own labor; in
other words, the guarding of our city
from professional paupers, which
has become such a problem in many
cities. The erection of the new hospital,
so urgently required, and the
welfare of young and foolish girls will
also be discussed at the coming annual
meeting.

Mrs. Crease asked for three-minute
reports from affiliated societies, and
requested each society to give its
name and aims in this report. Many
details of the coming meeting were
arranged, after which Mrs. H. C. Han-
nington moved the following resolution:
"Resolved, that the Local Council of
Women send an expression of their
appreciation and thanks to the mayor
for his action in preventing the
hypnotic performance in Victoria theatre."
This was seconded and carried, after
which the meeting adjourned.

ALL BODIES ENDORSE

Resolution in Favor of Bridging Seymour Narrows Heartily Approved.

As soon as the complete returns are
from the various public bodies on the
Island in connection with the
bridging of Seymour Narrows, another
meeting of the special committee will be held in the city.

It is the intention of Alderman
Cuthbert, the chairman, to visit Ottawa
with one or two other prominent
citizens as soon as all the resolutions
are in, and lay the case personally
before ministers. He is public spirited
enough in the interests of the Island
to volunteer to pay his own expenses,
as the civic fund is needed for other
purposes.

Endorsements have been received in
the last few days from the city council
and board of trade of Nanaimo, the
municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay
and North Cowichan, the board of
trade of Alberni and Sidney, and ten
branches of the Vancouver Island De-
velopment League in different portions
of the Island. Every authority which
has so far given the resolution
consideration has passed the resolution
without cavi.

Commercial Law Course.—R. T. El-
lott, K. C., will conclude his series of
addresses this evening on Commercial
Law before the Business Science Club
at the Y. M. C. A.

Breakdown.—A breakdown in the
driving power of the Times' press
last evening delayed the printing of
several thousand papers until this
morning. All mail subscribers were
supplied.

Arrangements for Baden-Powell.—
At a meeting of the Victoria Boy
Scouts' Association to be held in the Christ
Church schoolroom, arrangements will
be made for the reception of General
Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell on his
arrival to-morrow.

McClure Against Cusack.—Judge
Lampman has given judgment for the
plaintiff for the amount of \$263.75 with
costs on the scale applicable to \$100,
as the defendant had paid into court
\$163.75. His Honor held that defendant
was entitled to have the plans altered
in slight detail regarding a door which
had not been placed as directed, and
reduce the architect's claim by \$5 on
that account. He held that wood-
panelling provided by the architect
had been a mistake and increased the
cost of the proposed house by \$2,500
or \$3,000.

Dr. Butler's Lecture.—Dr. Butler,
who last night resumed his lectures at
the Alexandra Club, spoke on "The
Mastery and Power of Mind." A good
attendance was present and listened
attentively to the speaker throughout
the course of his address. Self-con-
sciousness, said Dr. Butler, was the
principal thing which distinguishes
man from the lower animals. Few
people ever realized the dignity of
being men with minds. It was the
mind only which made the man.
The mastery of the powers of the
mind were almost infinite in possibilities.
We had spent long ages in completely
developing our five senses, and now we
were to start the cultivation of the
sixth sense. "God and man are one," said
the speaker. "As long as we separate
ourselves from God and

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NEWS OF SPORT

BUSY WITH PLANS FOR SEATTLE RINK

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L. H. Griffiths, the man who is promoting the building of an ice rink in Seattle, and the formation of a hockey club there, which next year will come into the Pacific Coast league, is not letting time hang on his hands, as the following extract from a Seattle exchange shows:

"Hurry Gee, Cul, see what's a-comin'! Hockey real live fast hockey is in store for Seattle lovers of exciting sport."

"It is not to be the amateur kind either, but the kind that is produced by the best professional talent in the country, for Seattle will soon be a full-fledged member of the Pacific Northwest Hockey Association, which at the present time is composed of teams representing Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, all in British Columbia."

"L. H. Griffiths, a prominent local real estate man, is authority for the facts and figures concerning the magnificent artificial ice rink soon to be constructed at the corner of Madison street and Broadway, which will cost something like \$60,000 and will be one of the finest arenas in the West."

Plans and specifications for the building have been completed and the contract covering the work has been let. Building operations are to begin immediately as the contract calls for the completion of the work not later than October 1, 1912, the day set for the opening of the rink.

"According to the plans exhibited by Mr. Griffiths, the building will be situated on the land on the Coast. The drawings depict an elaborately designed building, strictly fire proof and covering about one-half of the entire block. The building will be constructed of concrete and steel and will measure 236x360 feet, with an ice surface of 90x24 feet, and a seating capacity of 8,000. The plant will contain all full equipments of machinery which includes ice for all times."

A Northern hockey league, with representatives from Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, will be formed and regular scheduled hockey matches will be on tap throughout the winter months. Sunday matches will feature the schedule covering Seattle's home games.

Mr. Griffiths stated that much effort will be made to promote ice skating among the younger generation.

"If the game proves successful in Seattle, the circuit will be further enlarged and Spokane and either Portland or Tacoma included."

LACROSSE CLUB DANCE.

Web-Stick Wielders Will Entertain at A. O. U. W. Hall Thursday Evening.

BAYLEY FLOODED WITH OFFERS NOW

HE IS ATTRACTING WIDE SPREAD ATTENTION

HAS TWO ENGAGEMENTS ON HAND—RECEIVES CHALLENGE FROM CLE-ELUM BOXER

The Capitals and Royals tangle in their last hockey game of the season at Vancouver this evening, and although Westminster won last Friday that doesn't tell anything about to-night's game.

"We should have won Friday's match by a comfortable margin," remarked Lester Patrick yesterday. "Our forwards played their worst game of the season from a scoring standpoint, while Lehman simply played a marvelous game in the defense, not giving up a single point in a hundred, and you know that 100 to 1 shots often cop. We have to beat the Royals to-night, take the game from Vancouver next Friday, and spend the rest of the time praying that the Royals and Termites will split even in the games not scheduled, which must necessarily be played now."

The game here next Friday is Victoria's last, and if the locals win either of their last two games it may be necessary for Westminster and Vancouver to play only one of the unscheduled games. St. Griffis and Tommies Phillips will probably referee the game to-night.

In case there is no further tie-up in the league, the season will end on March 22, the unscheduled games being set for March 19 and 22. Then if the all-star games are arranged they will be carded for the following week, making the dates March 25 in Vancouver, March 27 in Victoria, and March 29 in Vancouver.

Joe Bayley, the local lightweight, who lays claim to the championship of Canada, is attracting widespread attention on the coast as the challenges and offers, with which he has been flooded recently, go to show. Not long ago a prominent Frisco promoter offered to match him against Abe Attell, then a Prince Rupert club offered him a fight with Scott, of Seattle, and Edmonton promoters followed it up with an offer of a fight with Reilly, of San Francisco. The first mentioned fell through, but Joe has accepted the second and will probably take up the other, and thus has two engagements on his hands for the near future. He will meet Scott in Prince Rupert on March 21, and Reilly in Edmonton in April. Now comes another challenge from a Cle Elum boxer, Bruce Ashman, who says he is well known by Victorians, having played ball around these parts. The following is his challenge sent by his manager through W. H. Davies of the J. B. A.:

W. H. Davies, J.B.A., Victoria, B.C.: Dear Sir: I have seen in the papers that you are going to hold a boxing tourney up in your parts and I would like to issue a challenge to Joe Bayley, who is considered a very clever lightweight boxer who, I think, is in your city at present, for one who, I think, is equally as clever and whom you may probably know, as he used to live and play ball around those parts. Mr. Bruce Ashman is very anxious to show his superiority over Mr. Bayley if he, Mr. Bayley, will consent to give him a match. He will send his "articles" to be signed up and will post appearance money in good faith and also side bet if Mr. Bayley wants it. Hoping to hear from you soon with best regards and wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

W. A. HORAT.
Box No. 67.
Cle Elum, Wash.

ERNIE RUSSELL A BAD MAN.

Committed Five Major Fouls in N. H. A. Season—Wanderers Heavy Offenders.

Montreal, March 11.—An interesting report has been issued by President Quinn of the N. H. A., dealing with the method of fining players for infractions of the playing rules adopted during the season just finished.

The Wanderers were by far the worst offenders, paying \$100, \$50 for minor fouls and \$140 for major fouls. The Canadiens came next with \$165. Ottawa players contributed \$85, while the Quebec champions escaped with \$80 out of pocket.

The Wanderers and Ottawa played one more game than did the other two teams. The Wanderers are apparently the worst offenders, their superior position being very largely due to Ernie Russell. He was the only player in the league to reach the limit of five major fouls. Each new foul calls for a penalty of \$5 heavier than the last paid. Russell's major fouls cost him \$75.

Minor fouls calling for 25 more made a total exceeding the whole Quebec or whole Ottawa teams.

Ross and S. Cleghorn each committed three major fouls, while other Wanderer players escaped without being banished from the ice all season. Kerr led the Ottawa "bad men" three majors, while Lester, Ronan, and Shore also have major fouls to their discredit. Durbeau of the Canadiens, was caught four times committing major offenses, while Glass, Lavoie, Piter, Payan, Jette all entered games which the referee would not permit them to finish.

Oatman, Moran, Hall and P. Rodgers of the Quebecs, made contributions to the list of those who have been banished from the ice during the past season.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.

Bowman's Investment Co.'s Team Won Two Games Last Night—Try-Out Matches.

The Bowman Investment Co. team won two games and the Fit-Rites one in a match at the Arcade alleys last evening. Play was close except in the second game. To-night the Standards and the Pride Cigar Co. teams meet. The first try-out games for the teams to go to Vancouver will take place next Monday night. Last night's score:

	1	2	3	Tl.
Patterson	159	160	146	465
Hardwick	96	132	117	346
Butts	151	181	122	454
Maxwell	191	124	175	490
Jamison	155	153	146	454
Totals	752	751	726	2229

	1	2	3	Tl.
Bowman	145	135	127	407
Patterson	170	210	187	557
Hardwick	124	149	122	395
Butts	151	189	118	458
Maxwell	164	146	160	470
Jamison	155	153	146	454
Totals	754	929	714	2289

CAPITALS HOOK UP WITH WESTMINSTER

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W. H. Davies, J.B.A.A.	125
W. O'Keefe, J.B.A.A.	125
D. Riley, J.B.A.A.	115
Al. Davies, J.B.A.A.	115
F. G. Galliher, J.B.A.A.	158
Bert Dawley, J.B.A.A.	170
J. Willis, J.B.A.A.	145
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Rapid Progress Being Made on Alpine Construction.

The tunnel continuing the Jungfrau railway from the Eisnere station to the Jungfraujoch (Saddle), which is 11,400 feet above sea level, was pierced at a quarter to six on the morning of February 20.

The tunnel emerges at Jungfraujoch, in the midst of glaciers, only about two thousand feet below the summit of the mountain (13,659 feet).

The building of the railway was begun sixteen years ago, and it is expected to reach the summit of the Jungfrau in about three years from now.

This is the third stage of the enterprise.

The first party to ascend emerged from the tunnel and halted at the station, which is the highest in Europe.

They were favored by brilliant sunshine and had a wonderful view.

The Jungfrau railway, which is the highest Alpine railway in Europe and about the third highest in the world, has for some time, writes a Berne correspondent, been carrying passengers from the Little Scheldeleg to Eisnere station (10,345 feet altitude), and the tunnel from Eisnere to Jungfraujoch—that is, the whole tunnel—is now completely pierced. The total length of the tunnel is nearly 10 kilometers, or about six and a half miles.

The rock being solid, it will not be necessary to mason over the excavations for Jungfraujoch station, which

will therefore be hewn out of the Jungfrau rock itself. A restaurant, similar to that at Eisnere station, is to be built at Jungfraujoch station, and there is already talk of a service of sledges, or a sleigh railway, from this station across Jungfraufjord to the Eggishorn and Fiesch or Reidal, whence connection could be made with Brigge and the Simplon.

From the last station a lift is to be constructed to take passengers to the very summit of the Jungfrau, 13,669 feet. When the railway runs to Jungfraujoch station, climbers will be able to reach the summit of the Jungfrau in from three to four hours.

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ALD. GLEASON MAY RESIGN SEAT TO-DAY

SALE OF AUTO TYRE TO CITY IS CHARGED

Ald. Humber Calls Alderman
of Ward 3 a Snake in
Grass

Alderman Gleason, representing Ward 3 in the city council, will resign his seat to-day if he finds on legal advice that in dealing with the city in automobile tyres he has violated the rules by which he holds office. There is no doubt that Ald. Gleason has had dealings of the kind, as he last night admitted it when charged by Ald. Humber with doing so.

The alderman for Ward 3 brought the exposure of his irregularity out himself, by rising to take exception on a matter of the sewers committee meeting. He complained the committee had several meetings that he as a member was not invited to attend. He blamed Ald. Gleason.

The senior alderman for Ward 3 rose to a point of order, and the mayor tried to seat him. Ald. Humber threw out an indienuo that Ald. Gleason had been dealing with the city in automobile tyres, and remarked to the mayor that Ald. Gleason had tried to handle him, and now he was going to handle Ald. Gleason.

Refusing to vacate the floor, Ald. Humber explained the situation on the sewers committee meetings. He said Ald. Gleason had been notified and had refused to attend because at previous meetings he had not had all his own way, but had been overruled in a matter in connection with a machinery contract. There had been two postponements of the committee to get him there, and each time he had failed to attend. Alderman Humber then leveled charges at Ald. Gleason, saying, "Ald. Gleason is a dishonest man. He is a snake in the grass. He deals in automobile tyres with the city."

There was silence. Ald. Gleason did not reply, but sat looking at the top of his desk. Ald. Cuthbert declared that Ald. Humber had said too little or too much and should be called upon to prove his statements. Ald. Humber offered to give the proof in the morning, when Ald. Gleason arose and said: "I am not hostile to Ald. Humber. He thought he had sent the notice of meeting. I did not receive it. If Ald. Humber says he sent it, I am prepared to accept that statement."

Ald. Porter: "I did not receive a notice."

Ald. Okell said statements had been made that Ald. Gleason had sold automobile tyres to the city through the firm of Plimley & Co. If so, remarked Ald. Okell, then Ald. Gleason was disqualified from his seat as an alderman, and in justice to him and the council a committee should be appointed to investigate.

Ald. Gleason offered an explanation. "Last year," he said, "I used my machine in the city's work looking at streets, and put ten holes in one tire on one trip. The finance committee offered me a new tire and I refused to

STEWART OPPOSES RAILWAY POLICY

PASSES RESOLUTIONS OF CONDEMNATION

Declare Portland Canal District Is Being Neglected
—Citizens Indignant

The citizens of Stewart are dead against the McBride railway policy and are circulating resolutions of protest passed recently. They charge that the government is neglecting the northern part of the province and unduly favoring the south. Their resolutions of condemnation are as follows:

Resolved: That this meeting of the Stewart Citizens' Association strongly condemns the railway policy of the provincial government for the following reasons:

1. That it favors the southern portion of the province, and particularly the city of Vancouver, at the expense of the rest of the province.

2. That it should develop the Peace River valley by building a railway from that valley to Stewart. That a copy of this resolution be sent to every member of the legislature and the leading newspapers of the province.

Resolved: That the executive committee through its president, or in such manner as it seems fit, at as early a date as possible, approach all the candidates who will be seeking election for the Skeena district at the coming provincial elections, to be held on or about the 28th March, 1912, and get an announcement in writing from each one of them.

1. As to whether such candidate or candidates are in favor of, or against the early construction of a railway from Stewart to the Groundhog mountain, with eventual continuance and conjunction, or transformation thereof, to a main transcontinental railway. If such candidate or candidates answer above question in the affirmative, then

2. Is such candidate or candidates prepared to give an undertaking as part of his platform for the candidature, that he will use his utmost and continuous endeavors to urge the provincial government to cause the starting of construction and completion of such railway from Stewart to the Groundhog mountain, without further delay. And that the executive committee lay such replies as they receive from the respective candidates before a public meeting of the Stewart Citizens' Association to be held not later than March 20, 1912.

LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY.

Rial Estate Dealer Shot by Tacoma Girl.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Miss Vida Carver, of Tacoma, Wash., twenty-three years old, is a prisoner, charged with the murder of J. Edward Edge, a young musician and real estate dealer, whom she shot in the corridor of the Consolidated Realty building yesterday.

Miss Carver came to Los Angeles from Tacoma several months ago and worked as a clerk in a wholesale and retail music house. Through frequent visits of Edge to the store he became acquainted with Miss Carver. Last week friends of Mr. Edge stated he became aware that the acquaintance he had formed with Miss Carver was being taken too seriously by her, and he told her that he did not care for her. From that time Miss Carver became morose and downcast. Yesterday she did not go to work. Instead, the police said, she purchased a revolver and went to the building where Edge had his office. About 5 o'clock Edge appeared in the corridor on his way to the elevator. As he stepped from the door of his office, she shot and Edge fell dead, bullet through his forehead.

F. B. Freeman, partner of Mr. Edge, wrenched the revolver from the woman's grasp as she was pointing the weapon to her own head. "Oh don't! Oh don't!" she cried. "Don't kill me, let me finish it, I want to kill myself. I must end it all." Freeman held the frenzied girl until the police arrived.

She begged to be allowed to kill herself. As the body of Edge was being taken away, Miss Carver became hysterical and it took two men to restrain her. She was taken to the central station. Friends of Edge say Miss Carver had absolutely no basis for her jealousy as Edge had no other women friends and simply wished to be free. Edge was twenty-three years old and well known in local amateur musical circles.

PIONEER PRIEST DEAD.

Low Westminster, March 12.—Rev. L. Fouquet, O.M.I., died at Mission City on Friday evening aged 82 years. Father Fouquet was a native of Lyons, France, and he was the first white man to traverse many districts of British Columbia.

On the occasion of the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Oblates, held in the city on August 15, 1910, a presentation was made to Father Fouquet by St. Peter's parish in token of appreciation of his heroic and zealous labours in the early days. As far back as 1842 Father Fouquet pitched his tent on the banks of the Fraser, near the site where the city market now stands. Afterwards he built a church which remained in use till the present edifice was erected.

UNIONIST GAIN.

London, March 5.—The result of the South Manchester bye-election was made known to-day as follows: P. K. Glazebrook, Unionist, 7,051; Sir Arthur Haworth, Liberal, 6,472; Unionist majority, 57. This is a gain for the Unionists.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

The Art of Slipping, that is what one ought to learn. The world may be divided into two classes, Bolters and Slippers. Everybody loves pleasure; but whether one's life is to be pleasurable or not depends, to a great degree, on whether he swallows his pleasure whole or eats slowly. Fletcherizing is as applicable to soul, as well as to mouth. The wise phrase-makers are pretty well agreed on this.

"The dogs of the Nile," says Pythagoras, "drink running, for fear of the crocodiles; do likewise in thy cup of pleasure." Alferi writes: "When joy's too much, it burdens as doth grief." Pinanti puts it: "The cup of life has ambrosia and nectar at its brim, at bottom bitter dregs; empty it not therefore to the last drop." "Pleasure," says Ballzac, "is like certain medical substances; to obtain continuously the same effects, the dose must be doubled, and in that is often brutishness or death?" Fontenelle tells us: "Pleasures are not solid enough for us to stand upon; we must run over them; they resemble certain swampy lands, over which one is obliged to pass quickly and lightly, without allowing the foot to rest." "Amusements," adds Romainville, "are like cordials (liqueurs), which one should take only very small glasses." Madame de Puissieux says the same thing in another figure: "Pleasures taken moderately are like the dew upon flowers; they refresh and do no harm." And the secret of it all is found possibly in the saying of Bacon: "Disgust is bound up with every pleasure of the senses." By the Art of Slipping we learn to get the pleasures and avoid the disgust.

BOLD EXPERIMENT
IN PRISON REFORM

Parkhurst Jail Now Model Detention Home—Comfort of Prisoners

With the sanction of the directors of convict prisons, and under the guidance of Mr. H. G. Supple, a representative of the London Standard has been able to pay a visit to the new Camp Hill prison at Parkhurst, which opens its doors within the next few days, and to study the conditions which in future are to be applied to the old offender.

Just as the ordinary soldier speaks of the Household troops as "featherbed soldiers," envying them their supposed ease and luxury, so the ordinary inhabitant of his Majesty's prisons may soon learn to speak of the inmates of the new prison at Parkhurst as "feather-bed convicts," and in this case, perhaps, there will be more point to the sarcasm. For Camp Hill prison represents an attempt to reform the habitual criminal by treating him with every possible kindness and consideration, and giving him the maximum liberty that can be given to a man who still remains behind prison bars.

The prison is in an unique situation, built on high ground which is originally a part of the Parkhurst Forest. The air here is particularly fresh and invigorating, and would have its effect on the most drooping appetite. It will have just the same stimulating effect on the appetites of healthy convicts who are hard at work, and this fact has not been lost sight of; the recognition of it, indeed, forms part of the general experiment. The convict who shows that he is particularly hungry and who conducts himself well will be allowed additions to the ordinary prison diet. By their behavior in prison the men will qualify for certain gratuities. If the convict is very hungry he will be able to make requisitions on the canteen, and the cost of these will be deducted from what he has earned. If he has no desire to take advantage of this concession he will have all the men he has earned paid to him when he is free to leave the prison gates. Again, he may have these gratuities transmitted to friends outside, so that he has three ways of disposing of the money which he may earn in prison.

The prison consists of four two-story blocks, each built to accommodate 40 prisoners, and one single story block, which will be the first to be occupied. The cells are roomy, lofty, and well-ventilated, and in each block they all communicate with an open corridor. The cells contain the usual prison furniture, plus an electric bell, and each prisoner if he desires may have a tooth brush. Moreover, he can open and close his cell window, and so regulate his supply of fresh air. In the punishment cells, of course, the windows are fixtures. In these the offending prisoner at once falls back to the ordinary conditions of convict life.

The prison contains a spacious airy kitchen, equipped with gas cookers and a set of huge copper for making soup and porridge. Communicating with this are the bread room and the flour and meat stores. Close by are the enamelled baths, with hot and cold water laid on. The governor's

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YEAR'S BRAVEST DEED.

The Royal Humane Society has awarded the Stanhope medal for the most meritorious case of bravery during the year to Charles C. Halliday, R. N. R.

On November 29, 1910, Second Officer Halliday jumped into the Red sea from the Glasgow steamer, River Clyde, in an attempt to save a Chinese fireman who had thrown himself overboard.

As the man never came to the surface he could not effect a rescue. Not only was there danger of drowning, but Mr. Halliday might have been cut to pieces by the propeller of the steamer.

WORLD'S HIGHEST DAM.

Idaho Will Carry Palm for Great Waterwork.

Building the highest dam in the world, owning and operating a railroad, and creating the biggest reservoir in existence are three of the present activities of Uncle Sam. The railroad was constructed by the Reclamation Service. It is of standard gauge, 22 miles long and runs between Arrowrock and Boise City, Idaho. In an illustrated article in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine, L. William Thavis, says:

"The necessity for it was to do many unprecedented things—in connection with the big irrigation projects in the West. Many of these are located in the desert, and it is necessary for the government to build roads, telegraph and telephone lines, run hotels, and department stores, and, in this last venture to build a railroad to get men and material to the scene of the work."

The big dam that is being put in on the Arrowrock project in Idaho will be 351 ft. high and will cover an acre of ground. It is in a narrow section of the Boise Canyon, about 20 miles above Boise City. The site was selected only after long search. There were several drillings and pit diggings before bed-rock was struck, 90 ft. below the surface of the river.

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BIG ORIENT CARGOES ARE STILL OFFERING

Awa Maru Leaves for the
Orient Full of Freight—Lin-
ers Are Heard From

During the two weeks which the Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Liner, Awa Maru, Capt. Irisawa, has been on the Sound she has taken on a huge cargo of general freight, and when she sailed for the Orient this afternoon her holds were filled to their capacity. The Japanese steamship was riding with her Plimsoll-mark just awash as she pulled out from here on her long run across the Pacific to Yokohama. Just at present the shipments of cotton, flour and machinery offered are larger than ever before, and although the Nippon line added the Sanuki Maru to its fleet the pressure seems to be as great as when they were but five vessel runnings.

Tacoma furnished the greater part of the Maru's flour shipment as well as a large quantity of the cotton and machinery. The liner had 7,000 tons of cargo stowed aboard and at Sound ports she was forced to leave considerable in the warehouses for the next outgoing steamship. The Maru, as well as having all her cargo space taken, was also hard pressed in providing accommodation for the many passengers who wished to make the trip on her. Every first-class stateroom was filled and her steerage accommodation was almost all gold.

West Coast station again were in wireless communication with the steamship Empress of Japan and Sado Maru, and as reported yesterday the former will arrive late on Thursday afternoon and the Japanese liner will dock the following morning. Nothing was heard from the Lusitania or Keemun, both of which are en route from Yokohama to Victoria. It was yesterday that the Blue Funnel liner will not arrive until Monday, as she left the Japanese port two days late.

Last night Capt. Richards, master of the Maru, gave his position as being 800 miles from Estevan, while Capt. Robinson, of the Japan, reported he was 1000 miles from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

PERFORMS SECOND RESCUE.

Tug Tatoosh Gets Line Aboard Fish-
ing Vessel Just as She
Reaches Breakers.

Astoria, March 12.—The tug Tatoosh, owned by the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company, which recently saved the schooner Washington and thirty-five people on board, performed its second feat of life-saving early Sunday morning when it picked up a small gasoline launch, containing one man, as it was drifting into the breakers at the mouth of the river. The tank steamer W. S. Porter sighted the little craft, but as she was too far out of the channel she dare not venture to the rescue.

Capt. Madeson sent a wireless message to Capt. Parsons, of the Tatoosh, and the latter hastened to give assistance and fortunately was able to take the little vessel in tow before it struck a heavy line of breakers, where it would certainly have capsized.

The occupant proved to be August Sjoberg, a fisherman residing at Puget Island. He had started from his home yesterday for Chinook, and last night his engine broke down and he drifted about the lower harbor, nearly all night, going out to sea on the early going tide.

MASTER SEVERELY PUNISHED.

Captain of British Standard Suspended
for 18 Months and Fined
1,000 Guineas.

The famous case of the steamer British Standard was recalled in the Admiralty Division recently, according to advices received to-day from Cardiff. Captain Braun, master of the British Standard, was found guilty by the original court of inquiry at Cardiff, suspended for 18 months and ordered to pay 1,000 guineas towards the costs. He appealed and his appeal was heard before the president of the Admiralty division, Sir Samuel Evans, Mr. Justice Bagnall Deane, sitting



SAFETY OF LEEBRO IS NOW QUESTIONED

LUMBER WHICH DRIFTS ASHORE MAY BE HER'S

Capt. Robertson Does Not See
Why Anxiety Should Prevail
—Thinks She Is Safe

GULF STREAM'S LONG RUN RECALLS OTHERS

British Barque Posted as Missing,
Now Out 318 Days—
Many Fearful Voyages

Exactly 318 days ago the British barque Gulf Stream, Captain Nichols, cast off from her dock at Glasgow and towed down the Clyde. The vessel had general cargo for Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, of this city. That was on April 29, and on May 27 the ship was sighted in latitude 11 north, longitude 12 west. Since that day nothing has been seen of the vessel, and she has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. There is no likelihood of her being afoul as she has been out from her sailing port far longer than any vessel that ever sailed the seas, although some unusually long passages have been made and vessels thought to have been lost have turned up.

Those who are directly concerned with the passages of sailing vessels will have no difficulty in recalling numerous other instances during the past decade of barques making long voyages and arriving after being half a year or more at sea. Notable among these was the eight-month voyage which in 1908-1909 the 770-ton barque John Lockett made from San Juan del Sur to Palermo. More recently there was the case of the Norwegian barque Dochra, also homeward bound from San Juan del Sur, whence she sailed on May 25 last, arrived at Havre on December 2, having called at Montevideo for stores in September.

Another remarkable instance in which a long sailing-ship voyage resulted in the death of a number of the crew occurred some eighteen years ago. The vessel was the German barque Henry, which took well over 200 days to sail to London from Manila. Four of her crew died of scurvy, and she had to put into Punta Delgada for medical assistance. As she lay in dock in the Thames her hull showed all the signs of the weary months that had passed since she sailed from the Philippines. Red rust scarred her plates, and there was a grey dinginess about the vessel that spoke of her long tussle with the many leagues of intervening seas.

But the gloomy voyage of the Henry, resulting in sickness and death, are as nothing when compared with the awful voyage which the Yankee ship T. F. Oakes made some fourteen years ago. Time and again that disastrous voyage has been written about, and one need only recall the fact that on her 260-day passage from Hongkong to New York most of her crew died from scurvy. As in the case of the Planet, the T. F. Oakes had to take assistance in the North Atlantic from a passing steamer, the oil tank vessel Kasbek. When the steamer made fast to the American vessel so many of the latter's crew were dead that the wife of the skipper had to take her trick at the wheel. Probably it would be impossible to recall a more terrible voyage of recent times than that which the T. F. Oakes completed on March 21, 1897.

PUTS INTO 'FRISCO

WITH BAD PORT LIST

Wellington Completes Event-
ful Trip From Comox to
Golden Gate With Coal

MARINE NOTES.

Carrying a large number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, will arrive in port from northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Island ports.

Word has been received here from Seattle stating that the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla will not leave port until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. As a result she will not leave here until 10 o'clock to-morrow night. She is taking South a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

The steamer Jeanie with a cargo consisting of a complete cannery outfit and supplies for Kenai, sailed yesterday from Seattle with the barge Louisiana in tow.

In the fast time of seven days the schooner Minnie A. Cain arrived at Aberdeen, Wash., yesterday from San Francisco. While off Cape Blanco, Capt. Nelson reports being in company with four other sailers, but for the past two days did not sight any vessels.

TUG ALBERNI IS FLOATED.

Vancouver, March 12.—The tug Alberni, which was wrecked at Pender Harbor last week, is now in port, having been brought here by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Co. The

tug was in a nasty position and slipped off the rocks holding her. The boat is valued at \$7,000 and will need extensive repairs.

The steamer British Columbia of the Coast Steamship Co. will leave port to-morrow night towing a piledriver all the way to the Balmoral cannery, Skeena River. In addition she will take the plate and cannery supplies and 200 tons of coal from Nanaimo. J. Taylor, mate of the British Columbia, has been promoted to master of the steamer Celtic, and J. M. Hewson, second mate of the British Columbia, is promoted to mate.

RETURNS HERE AFTER AN EVENTFUL CRUISE

Algerine Arrives at Esquimalt
—Bravery of Shearwater's
Shipwright

Little additional news of the adventures of the two British sloops-of-war stationed on this coast during their annual southern cruises was learned upon the return of the Algerine, Capt. Jones, to Esquimalt last evening at 7 o'clock. When the little warship reached San Pedro a short time ago with the disabled Shearwater, Commander Vivian, in tow, a full account of the trials and hardships which the officers and men suffered was published in the Times, and those in command of the vessel state that they have nothing further to add except a few complimentary words of the Shearwater's shipwright, J. P. Lingane.

After the Shearwater had dropped her propeller off the Mexican coast she was compelled to rely on her sails in order to make headway, but it was found impossible to keep the vessel on her course as she refused to answer the helm. Commander Vivian concluded that the arch in which the propeller turned would have to be boarded up in order to prevent the ship from being blown too far out to sea. Lingane at once volunteered to try and accomplish the task, although the Shearwater was laboring heavily in the big seas. As the waters there were infested with sharks, a number of the crew were stationed, rifles in hand, to guard their comrade working below. While the deep sea monsters were seen at a distance, none ventured in close to Lingane and the rifles were not used. The bravery of the shipwright is not to pass by without some note being made of it, and the commander of the warship has forwarded a report to the Admiralty.

The Algerine towed the Shearwater a distance of almost 2,000 miles, which is one of the longest tows ever made on this coast. Two 7-inch Manila hawsers parted during the long voyage and the disabled warship was left to the mercy of wind and wave with only her sails to rely on. After searching the coast for a day and night the Algerine at last sighted the Shearwater and again started off with her tow, reaching San Francisco safely about two weeks ago. The Shearwater will have to remain at the Golden Gate for about six weeks awaiting the arrival of a new propeller, which has been ordered in England.

Within a few days the Algerine will be recommissioned, a new draft now being on the way from England.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 12, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 20°; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N.W.; 29°; sea smooth.

Tatooch—Clear; wind N. E. 30 miles; 29°; sea moderate; outside, bound in, steamer Thor, a one-masted freight steamer and a four-masted schooner.

Pachena—Clear; wind North; light; 29°; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; wind N. E.; 29°; sea smooth. In communication with Sado Maru, 500 miles from Estevan.

Alberni—Clear; wind N. E.; 29°; sea smooth. In communication with Sado Maru, 500 miles from Estevan.

Izquierdo—Clear; wind N. E.; 29°; sea smooth. In communication with Sado Maru, 500 miles from Estevan.

Umatilla—Clear; wind N. W.; 29°; sea smooth.

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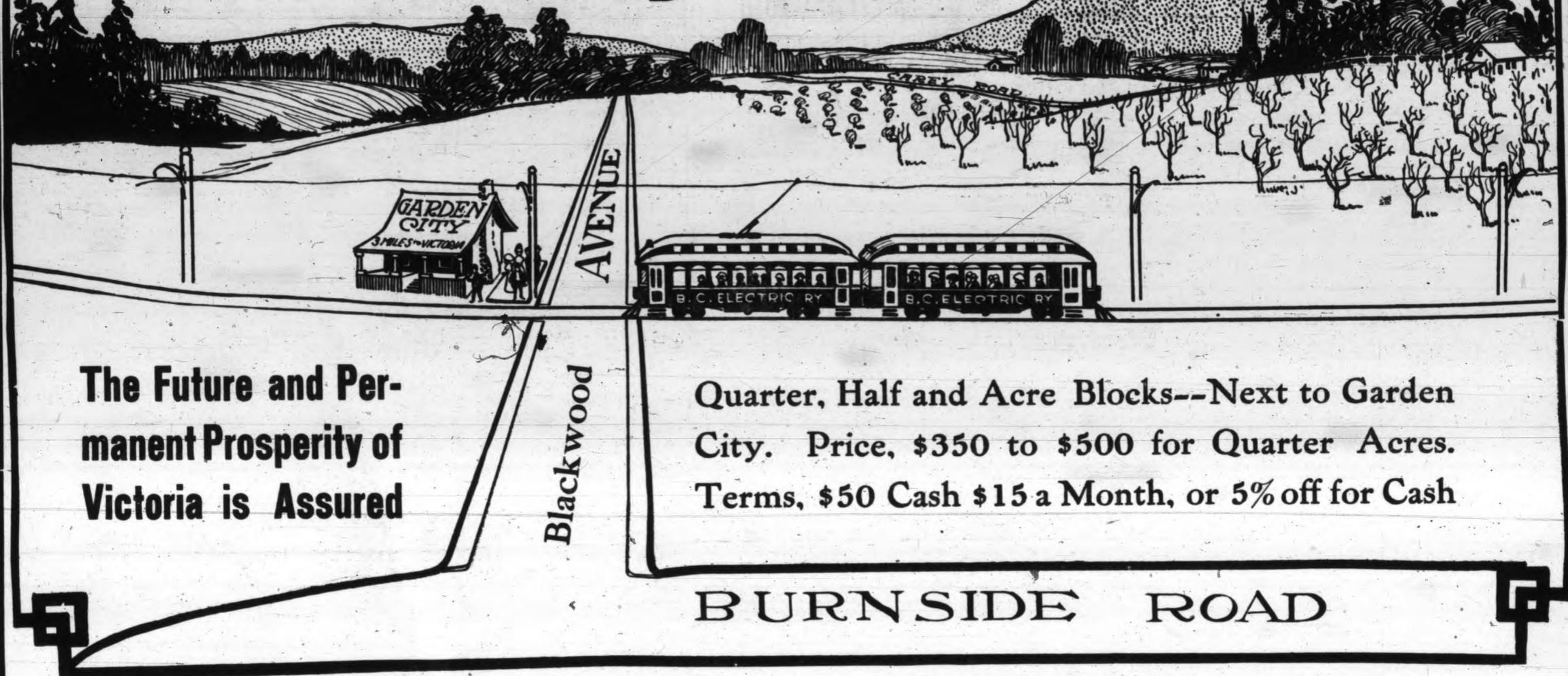
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Colonel Rothwell Visits the City—Brought Out Emigrant Domestics From England

The originator of the tambourine and the drum, the inevitable associates of the Salvation Army corps to-day, is saying nothing of being the first to wear an uniform in Army work in Great Britain. Col. Rothwell, of the Army international headquarters staff, London, England, was a visitor to the city yesterday, when he spoke at the local Citadel on "The Story of the Great March of the Salvation Army in Many Lands."

It is many years since the attraction of the tambourine as a means of attracting attention of the public to the message they had to deliver occurred to the Colonel, who was then a young officer at Glascow, in Yorkshire, and was attempting to attract a crowd at fair. Within six months the suggestiveness of the drum for a similar purpose occurred to him. He recognized that a brass band was beyond the possibilities of the average corps 30 years ago, but why should they not get a drum? When at Sheffield he bought an old volunteer drum, and while it scandalized some of the members, he soon found out its usefulness. At that time he never foresaw the possibilities to which these simple things were to lead, and now in the strangeness of events they are with the uniform chiefly what the public has come to associate with the Salvation Army of the street corners. The Colonel's claim to fame in connection with the wearing of an uniform is that at the same time as Commissioner Dalton started wearing one in the United States he began in Great Britain.

The Colonel, who has been an officer for the past 33 years, arrived yesterday on the afternoon boat from Vancouver, accompanied by Major Green, the divisional officer, and was met by Ensign MacDonald at the wharf. His business in Vancouver was to bring out a party of about 50 girls as domestic servants from England, almost all of whom came through to the coast, and though booked to British Colum-

bia towns, were in great demand from Halifax to the Pacific Coast. Many tempting offers were received for them to leave the train and take up other appointments. He says they were of superb character, and three or four times the number could have secured situations directly on arrival.

He sailed from Liverpool on February 22 with the party, and came through to Vancouver direct, but will take a less direct route back to resume his position on the headquarters staff as candidate secretary. In which he selects the officers for the Army and finds the best material he can for its personnel. He will sail on April 12, and in the next month will speak at a number of points in Canada and the United States on the work of the Army in other lands.

As one who is brought in close contact with the class of material of which the army is formed, he says the men attracted to the Army are better than ever, and the men turned out from the training college at Clapton are particularly good, as educationally the men are drawn from a better class. Five hundred are passed through each year for work in Great Britain and other fields. The bulk of the visiting Colonel's work has been carried on in Great Britain and Australia, where efficient service is being rendered in the big urban centres of the Commonwealth, and he speaks highly of that country, and the strength of the Army's work there.

In addition to his work in the two countries mentioned, the Colonel has travelled widely in Europe in those lands which have opened their gates to the Gospel message as told in the unique way of the Salvation Army, and he says that the work is going on particularly well in Switzerland, Sweden and Holland, and fairly well in Germany, considering the difficulties to be encountered.

Of General Booth, who at this time is concluding a tour in Denmark, after working Holland, the results are marvellous, the vitality of the old leader being unabated in spite of the strenuous life he is leading. Although practically blind, he still addresses three meetings a day without apparent difficulty. After he warms to his subject, the General is still able to deliver a wonderful message of grace and power.

Colonel Rothwell, who is making his first visit to this city, expressed his great pleasure at the remarkable opportunities afforded by the West, and his happiness at being in Victoria at this season of the year.

SCIENTIST'S BEGINNING.

Just a century ago this month Faraday, then a youth of twenty, apprenticed to a bookbinder, was enabled to hear the lectures on the action of electric sparks on gases, which Davy gave in the Royal Institution. Faraday took very full notes bound them neatly to a volume of 30 pages, and presented the book to Davy. As a consequence he was, in 1813, engaged as laboratory assistant at a salary of 25 per week, with two rooms at the top of the building.

In Germany the sheep stock is only about a quarter of that in Britain.

The ADVANCE MAN

When Bud Fisher conceived his world-famous cartoon pictures "Mutt and Jeff" he undoubtedly had in mind the possibility of their advent on the stage some day. This dream has been realized for at Victoria theatre, commencing Wednesday, March 13, the pair of noted comedies will convert, make merry and romp through a play bearing the title of "Mutt and Jeff." It is a musical comedy in three acts and three scenes. When the author went to work on the piece he had his task set out for him because of the improbability of the management securing the requisite type of actors to impersonate "Jeff" and "Mutt," who differ materially from ordinary humans in facial expression and features. However, Gus Hill, who is sponsor for the production, overcame the difficulty. He has engaged a fine company and has spared nothing to make the comedy one to be remembered and accepted by a blase theatre-going public.

The Prince of To-night." Theatre-goers everywhere have placed the stamp of unqualified approval upon "The Prince of To-night," the musical fantasy in which Henry Woodruff will be seen at the Victoria theatre Thursday, March 14. It ran for two hundred and sixty performances at the Princess theatre in Chicago and smashed box-office records in the various cities it has visited. Aside from its interesting story, its gorgeous costuming, its scenic beauty and the splendid cast supporting Mr. Woodruff, its tuneful music is a tower of strength, since it is of the sort one likes to hear again and again. Among the song hits are "Her Eyes Are Blue for Yale," "To-night Will Never Come Again," "It's a Dear Old World, After All," "I Can't Help Falling in Love," "The Best Thing a Waiter Does is Wait," "I Can't Be True So Far Away" and "I Fell in Love on Monday."

British Pictures.

Among the British pictures to be shown at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday next are "An English Fox Hunt," illustrative of one of the most typical of English sports, and one that carries the spectator along, and keeps him thrilled from beginning to end. The "Sculptor's Dream" is a remarkable comic, set amid artists and refined surroundings. "Honiton Lace Making," a representation of a world-famed industry, which should appeal to all whose tastes in dress are artistic. There are other dramas and comedies which will provoke laughter in the most pessimistic of men.

Kathleen Parlow.

The Montreal Star has this to say of the wonderful violinist who will give a recital here on March 21: "Tall, willowy, graceful, self-possessed, Kathleen Parlow glided on to the platform at His Majesty's theatre on Saturday afternoon. Miss Parlow is not a mere virtuoso.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

There are several headlining acts at the Empress theatre this week. Misses Black and White, two young English acrobats, who are not only neat and charming performers, but who do some of the most thrilling feats of acrobatics seen here, win repeated encores. The two young ladies, one garbed in white, the other in black, do some tumbling which shows them to rank high among performers of this kind.

The Four Musical Hodges give a whirlwind performance. They play cornet, trombone, saxophone and xylophone and include solos, duets, trios and quartettes in their repertoire. Their xylophone numbers are excellently done, and they have to respond to many encores. Their quartette with cornets and trombones, which conclude with a parade through the audience, are splendid numbers.

Walter Shannon and Miss McKenzie appear in a musical sketch entitled "More Ways Than One." Miss McKenzie, who was the prima donna of several musical comedy and operatic companies before entering vaudeville, appears as a singer who is intent upon meeting a manager and uses the studio of an artist for this purpose. The stage setting of the piece shows the studio. Several good musical numbers which afford scope for display of the talents of the two singers are included. The tabloid musical comedy was received with much applause.

Messrs. Rice, Elmer and Tom, gymnasts who have quit the sawdust ring after a long association with Ringling Bros. circus, do a good gymnastic act. The trio work on the horizontal bars, and Rice, who is a funny clown, supplies much comedy during the performance.

Jennings and Renfrew, who come on the stage with burnt cork over their faces, sing parodies, have some merry patter, and add to the gaiety of the audience with their fun. The Empress stage shows some films well up to the standard set at the Empress theatre.

SHIPS AND CANALS.

Larger Freighters in Prospect For Early Future.

Probable developments in the increase in size of ships will form the subject-matter of several papers to be communicated to the International Navigation Congress, to be held in Philadelphia in May next. Mr. C. Leeemann, of Amsterdam, in his paper will predict that a few years will see vessels of 70,000 and 75,000 tons traversing the ship-lanes of the North Atlantic. In a generation he believes there will be ocean leviathans of 100,000 tons plying between Europe and North America. This size vessel, he says, will have a length of 1,100 feet, a width of 100 feet, and a draught of more than 50 feet. Mr. E. L. Correll, New York, will also discuss this subject at the congress. His predictions are based

on tables worked out from past increases and from the economic advantages of larger ships. He believes that vessels of 1,100 feet in length for 1918 is a modest prediction.

The future dimensions of merchant and war vessels has an important bearing on the size necessary for canals. Mr. Correll points out that important ship canals should be large enough to accommodate the largest vessels afloat, because even the merchant vessels are liable to be impressed into service by their governments in time of war.

When it is completed, two years hence, the Panama Canal will be the only ship canal with capacity to pass the greatest vessels afloat. Its locks will take vessels nearly 110 feet wide, more than 40 feet deep, and 1,000 feet long. These dimensions were insisted on by the General Naval Board of the United States after the Consulting Board and Canal Commission had suggested a size that has already been proven inadequate.

The German government are now paying dearly for constructing its Kaiser Wilhelm Canal too small.

The canal was built in the years 1887-88, requiring eight years to complete. In less than 15 years it became inadequate.

so that the largest vessels were compelled to go around the Cape Sagan route. Now the canal is being enlarged at enormous cost in order to accommodate Germany's merchant and war fleets. The Suez Canal is also being deepened, the Canal Company recently being compelled to borrow 15 million francs for this purpose.



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Programme Monday and Tuesday.

"A Southern Boy of '61," Sterling War Drama.

"Caught in the Rain," Vitagraph Feature.

"Path Weekly No. 8," Latest European and American News.

"A Near Tragedy," Biograph.

"King and Queen in India," "Lily's Lovers," A Roaring Comedy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Becktel, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

J. H. Tapley, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday.

J. S. Carlin, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday.

John R. Jones, of Seattle, is paying a brief visit to the city.

Mrs. L. Perry, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city.

Frank Waring arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

H. B. Bell Irving arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Jack Bennett, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. S. Weeks, of Edmonton, is registered at the Empress hotel.

William Brumwell, of Boston, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Edward J. Dahms, of Spokane, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tippet, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

P. J. Hickey, of Seward, Alaska, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. D. Milliken, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. P. Jones, of Hazelton, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross, of Detroit, are spending a few days in the city.

J. O. Hawk, of Davenport, Iowa, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. Meltzer and James Murray are in the city from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parkhill, of Winnipeg, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellerbeck are at the Westholme hotel from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Chester arrived in the city yesterday from Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore are recent arrivals in the city from Montreal.

George Woodall, of Manchester, England, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. Lindsay, of South Fork, Saskatchewan, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Temple, of Bath, England, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Scott, of Hinley, Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Victoria street.

W. J. Linton, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.

G. Gordon Weir, of Montreal, is visiting in this city, registered at the Empress hotel.

R. E. Perkins, of Hamilton, is visiting in the city, registered at the King Edward hotel.

E. J. Conner, of Seattle, has arrived in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. Wallace Withers, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland yesterday on business.

T. G. Holt, of the C. N. R. executive staff, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

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Vancouver arrivals in the city yesterday included S. H. Small, F. Henderson and T. G. Bird.

William L. Clarkson and F. E. Moxham, of Vancouver, are in the city from the Mainland.

F. W. Hart, of Prince Rupert, is visiting in the city from the North, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. L. Powers, of 948 Hayward avenue, gave a card party last Thursday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dibb, Mr. and Miss Johnston, Mr. Halton, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Mills, Miss Stewart, Mr. Wood and Miss Barrett.

Miss L. W. Sorby, of Quebec street, is visiting in Portland, and will not be receiving on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

Mrs. D. N. MacIntyre, of this city, returned home last week after an extended visit to Ottawa, New York, Montreal and other eastern cities.

Lord Bruce, who recently took his Masonic apprenticeship degree at Charlottetown, Fifeshire, is the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Elgin.

Now in his thirty-first year, Lord Bruce has been a property owner in Fifeshire for the last six years, his father having conveyed Culross Abbey to him. Last year Lord Elgin made over Dunphall house, in Morayshire, to his second son, the Hon. Robert Bruce.

Acquired at the Reformation by the Colvilles (still known as Lords Colville of Culross), the Culross estates have since been owned successively by the Bruce, Earls of Kincardine, the Cochranes, Earls of Dundonald and the Prestons, from whom they reverted to the Bruce, who are now also Earls of Elgin. Dunphall house, in Morayshire, was bought by Lord Elgin from his half-sister, Lady Thurlow. For himself he still has Broomhill, near Dunfermline.

One woman, who also loves my favorite, "peace," gives such a beautiful and inspiring reason for her preference that I want you to hear it.

"My two favorites" she writes, "are 'home' and 'peace.' I don't really know which comes first in my mind, as one seems earthly and the other not of this world. 'Happiness,' children, joy, laughter, etc., are, all symbolized by the word 'home,' at least to me, and my chief aim in life is to have it mean the same to my husband and babies."

"Peace" to me means more the reward for human endeavor, and the greatest sermon to me is the look on the face of an early saint who is of those who having finished their course in peace do now rest from their labors."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron.

I do really enjoy being confronted with the other person's point of view. The more logical and sensible it is, the better I like it.

A few weeks ago I wrote about the young couple who think they must have everything about the home better and more expensive than that which contented their parents, even though said parents have a much larger income than the young folks. For this tendency I rebuke the young people and advised them to be content with what was good enough for their fathers and mothers. One of my readers has a different point of view on this matter, and presents it in this interesting letter:

"Don't you think," he or she writes, "possibly the 'extravagance' of many young people in starting in a new home of their own is a revolt against the ugly, cheap things which they have been all their lives obliged to live with, when in many cases a small expenditure catering to their growth in taste and ideas of beauty could have been made by parents without any undue strain on the income, double what the young man receives?"

Parents have become accustomed by the time their children are grown up, to a certain way of living—in many cases the standard is much lower than the income warrants—furniture collects, methods of serving meals are as "we have always done it"; therefore, don't let us change. The young people grow tired of the sordid, unbeautiful way of doing things, and when they do have a chance to start out with fresh, new things, determine to have the best possible for themselves, and probably in many cases overdo it. Instead of wanting, as one would naturally suppose they would desire, to have their children lead a happier, easier life than theirs has been—good enough for me, why shouldn't it be for my children? seems to be the feeling of fathers and mothers.

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CITY ENGINEER RESIGNS AFTER LONG CONTROVERSY

Will Terminate Association With City at End of May—Two Years' Conflict With Contending Forces.

The termination of the long standing dispute over the city engineering department came last evening when the city council received a brief communication from City Engineer Angus Smith, who was appointed in March, 1910, intimating that he had decided to retire, and that the resignation, was to take effect at the end of May. The letter contained no further comment, and was immediately ordered to be laid over for a week for consideration.

The finding of the investigating committee which reported last week on the matter, recommending the engagement of another engineer, is regarded as the termination of Mr. Smith's professional association with the city, and of his determination to withdraw from the city service. The statement of last evening was not without expectation in view of the decision of the council to appoint another official.

The constant publicity which has been given to the work of the department, and the special claims which have been made on the department by the remarkable growth of the city calling for exceptional endeavors on the part of the engineering department,



ANGUS SMITH, C. E.

Who has resigned after two years as city engineer.

particularly in the opening up of new streets, has called for the display of efforts at once continuous and worrying, and the criticism of officials by the council and the public has made the position particularly difficult for the occupant of the office.

Mr. Smith came here from Regina, after R. E. Speakman, of Brandon, who was first appointed, had declined, in succession to C. E. Topp, C. E., and took up his work in April, and before he had been long in the city the controversy commenced. There was continual trouble with the department right through the two terms in the mayoralty of A. J. Morley, which cul-

minated last fall in the preparation of a series of charges which took the form of an indictment of the whole administration of Mr. Smith as an engineer by the mayor. Mr. Smith replied in an equally lengthy argument of his case, and finding that the council was inclined to let the matter go by default, the mayor suddenly suspended the engineer. This was on a Friday morning, and the whole of the council meeting that evening was taken up in a discussion of the merits and demerits of the administration. Ultimately the council carried a resolution before they rose at nearly midnight, reinstating the engineer in his office. Then came resolutions on the removal of the embargo, which his special by-law gave the engineer to control appointments, and when his position seemed in jeopardy on this subject, and a by-law was going through to appoint an engineer of construction, W. T. Stutchbury came on the scene, and fortified with a record of engineering experience in other parts of the world, was appointed chief clerk with the intention of reorganizing the office. This move terminated the position, and for a time all went well.

Then came the civic election and the defeat of the candidate who made the alteration in that regard. The scene, however, soon changed when with dramatic suddenness a fight took place in the office in which the engineer figured and the retirement of the new chief clerk followed abruptly after an angry letter of resignation, together with the enforced retirement of a number of members of the field staff, and again the limelight was turned on the department.

However, pending the determination of the committee of investigation, Mr. Smith did not fill up the vacant positions, and awaited developments. Recognizing that the council was determined to appoint another official, the letter of resignation received last evening had become practically inevitable. No discussion took place last night, and Mr. Smith did not care to enlarge on the matter, saying that the council having his letter, the matter was ended so far as he is concerned.

The retiring engineer was engaged at Regina from March, 1906, to his appointment here, and supervised a number of important undertakings. He is a graduate of the School of Practical Science, Toronto University, 1894. In 1896 he was commissioned a provincial land surveyor for Ontario. Previous to 1894 he had acted as assistant engineer on railroad work in western Ontario, and on waterworks and sewage construction in Buffalo and Dolgeville, New York state. He was elected an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in 1899. During the five years succeeding graduation, Mr. Smith was engaged in private practice in Ridgeway, Ontario, and did considerable work for western Ontario towns, making a specialty of drainage, but engaged in other classes of work. For six years he was engaged as engineer at Stratford, where considerable macadam, asphalt and vitrified brick pavements were laid.

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BADEN-POWELL AT SEATTLE.

Founder of Boy Scout Movement Silences Interrupters.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—A group of disturbers seated in the balcony tried unsuccessfully to break up the meeting at which Lieut-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, spoke last night. When the curtain went up one of the men arose and shouted a protest against the meeting. He was instantly hustled out of the theatre by auditors seated near him. When General Baden-Powell was introduced a man shouted: "How about Portland?" "I will tell you about Portland," coolly responded the general. "More boys joined the Scouts there as a result of our meeting than at any other place we have visited."

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FRANK WILL BE MOVED.

Winnipeg, March 12.—A special government commission yesterday ordered that the whole town of Frank, Alberta, be moved as a protection against rock and snow-slides. It has three thousand inhabitants. Nine years ago, in a slide eighty feet, lives were lost.

For several days rock and snow have been tumbling down the mountain, at the base of which the town lies.

RABIES IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, March 12.—The rabies scare has not died out in Ontario, two more patients being received here yesterday from Barrie and Guelph. If the disease of rabies continues to spread as it is doing at present, the muzzling law will come again into force and it will be thoroughly enforced, it is stated by Provincial Health Officer Dr. McCullough.

TWO KILLED IN MINE.

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—Sebastian and Bernard Farrell, both Newfoundlanders, were killed in the Nova Scotia Steel Company's colliery yesterday by a fall of coal.

WESTERN MARCH OF THE PEOPLES

HOW TIDE HAS FLOWED THROUGH CENTURIES

Provincial Librarian Schofield Gave Interesting Lecture Last Evening

The first of the lectures held under the joint auspices of the Canadian Women's Club and the Daughters of Empire was given last evening at the Alexandra Club by E. O. Schofield, provincial librarian, who chose as his subject "The Western Movement." The chair, in the absence of the president, was taken by Mrs. Jenkins, who expressed the pleasure it gave her to welcome Mr. Schofield, and said that the two societies considered that they were very fortunate in securing so able a speaker.

Mr. Schofield, illustrating his remarks by means of some very good maps, commenced his lecture by a reference to the birthplace of the human race—the Hindu Kush mountains of Afghanistan. Of the three human streams which issued from the Hindu Kush, one went southward, the other two westward. With the two which went westward the history of the world had been most associated, one, which took a more northerly course sweeping onward as far as Germany, and thence spreading into England and Ireland; the other wave taking an almost direct westerly course and spreading rapidly across Persia and Asia Minor, crossing the Bosphorus, and finally taking possession of the whole of that territory lying around the shores of the Mediterranean sea, and ultimately reaching the Atlantic seaboard. The temporary arrest in the westward tide was once more broken when Christopher Columbus, in 1492, challenged the traditions and superstitions of the ages and took his ships out into the vast waters which lay toward the sunset. This voyage of exploration was partly impelled by a nomadic instinct, partly by the difficulties which the merchants were at that time encountering in their efforts to get merchandise to and from the Far East and China. After the forming of the Byzantine Empire the road to India was blocked and tribute was demanded from the merchants, so that a new route to India was the one hope of continuing their business with that country.

After the discovery by Columbus of the new lands in the Far West, the western movement burst out anew, and the stream of traders and explorers steadily grew, the area of discovery being extended in the attempt to find that longed-for route to China and India. As early as 1525 the narrow isthmus lying between North and South America was crossed, and the Pacific coast was reached. For many years the Spaniards, always in search of gold, contented themselves with exploring the coast of Mexico and south America, and it was not until 1774 that they actually sent an expedition to explore the more northern part of the Pacific waters, when, however, they navigated as far as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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SPANISH CABINET CHANGES.

Madrid, March 12.—The Spanish cabinet, which was reorganized in April, 1911, resigned yesterday. This action was due to a conflict of opinion between the minister of public works, Senor Gasset, and other members of the cabinet, resulting in the resignation of Senor Gasset. The King assured Premier Canalejas of his uninterrupted confidence, and gave him a free hand to rearrange his cabinet.

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WAR ON THE CONGO.

Terrible Brutality of Natives in Fierce Conflict.

News comes from Central Africa of a terrible fight in the neighborhood of the Anglo-Congolese frontier, near Lake Albert, in which 25 natives were killed and beheaded and hundreds driven into the lake. On December 12 there was a native rumor that the natives of the Balega district, in Congo territory, and not far from the southwest corner of Lake Albert Nyanza, had broken out in open rebellion against the established chiefs, and had murdered the local king, his Prime Minister and over 200 followers. It was also reported at the time that three Europeans had been assassinated. A few days later the rumor was in part confirmed. There had been great slaughter. When the intelligence reached the British officials in the dispatches of the government steamer Samuel C. Baker along the western front of the lake to pick up refugees and ascertain if Europeans required help, on December 19 the Samuel Baker returned and reported that happily, all Europeans had been killed. Two hundred and ninety-five dead were collected. The corpses had been beheaded, and strips of flesh from the bodies laid across the faces of the dead natives, all the heads being placed in a row along the main road.

POETRY IN JAPAN.

Rival Rhymers Compete for Mi-kado's Prize.

The subject chosen by the Emperor for the New Year's poem competition was "A crane on a pine tree." No fewer than 29,332 poems were received by the judges, and 58 of these were commended, 21 being read aloud at the Imperial poem party on January 24.

In addition to these 21 poems, verses composed by the court poetry officials were read as well as those by the Grand Chamberlain, other state officials, and members of the Imperial family.

The proceedings closed with the reading of a poem by Her Majesty the Empress, which was read three times with due respect. The poem composed by the Emperor was read five times by each of the court poetry readers, the assembly standing respectfully with bowed head. Poems were received from England, America, France and Russia, as well as from most parts of the Far East.

The winner of the first prize was Lady Sonjo, lady-in-waiting to the Empress.

In the days of Queen Elizabeth the floor of the retiring room of actors was always covered with green rushes, whence its name of "green room."

and the expenditure of much money to turn them to practical account. A machine was invented to compress the Sudd, and in the end a small plant was erected in Germany, which dealt with a quantity of plants that had been secured in an expedition to the Sudd region.

The first trials took place in the presence of representatives of the Sudan government, the British Admiralty, and the German Admiralty. They were so far successful that the late Sir Eldon Gorst reported to his government that it would be desirable to carry out more extensive trials at Khartum. An arrangement was therefore come to with the Sudan government whereby that government gave every help and contributed handsomely to the cost of a factory, which was erected at Khartum last April. Two expeditions under Captain Bennett-Dampier, who was accompanied by Dr. Josef Hollaender, of the Technical College at Charlottenburg, were sent up the Nile to procure supplies of Sudd for the factory and to obtain all the necessary information. As a result of their experiences an admirable report was published showing that the average crop of papyrus to the acre was about 180 tons, that one man could cut about five tons of Sudd in the day, at a cost of about 10d. a day; that the cutting was quite simple, and that the growth of the papyrus was so rapid that plants only took six weeks to grow again.

Captain Peake, by dint of infinite labor, restored the channel, and it is now kept open at the cost of the Sudan government by means of dredgers. But the Sudd has always been an infinite danger to those navigating the upper

LIBERAL CANDIDATES' ADDRESS TO ELECTORS

H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott Announce Their Support of the Clean, Progressive Policy Adopted By Liberal Party.

H. C. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K.C., who last night were nominated as the standard bearers of the Liberal party in this city in the provincial election, have issued the following address to the electors:

To the Electors of Victoria:

In accepting the nomination to represent the Liberal party in the city of Victoria at this provincial election, we wish to lay before the electors the following statement of our political principles:

We are in entire accord with the platform of the Liberals of British Columbia, adopted by the Vancouver convention, March 1, 1912, and particularly:

1. We believe in bringing all departments of municipal government under direct control of the mayor and council; and that the abolition of the police commission and board of licensing commissioners, or their being constituted elective bodies, is an imperative public necessity.

2. We believe in extending the right of franchise to women; and are impressed with the essential necessity of so amending the Municipal Act as to allow to women full right of franchise at all municipal elections.

3. We believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic; and as a means towards that end we believe in the adoption of the local option policy and of making its adoption dependent only on a straight majority vote of the people affected.

4. We believe that the appointment of road bosses and all government officials entrusted with the expenditure of public money should be made regardless of politics.

5. We believe in the necessity of adopting a policy of giving greater publicity to the details of expenditures of public funds.

6. We believe in a revision of the land laws so as to safeguard the public interests and to promote settlement.

7. We believe in making collection of workmen's compensation for accidents and injuries collectible without litigation, and in the shortest possible time.

8. In conclusion we believe that the adoption of a form of government based on the principles of the Liberal party will tend to the welfare of the province.

R. T. ELLIOTT.
H. C. BREWSTER.
Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1912.

CHURCH UNION QUESTION DOMINANT ISSUE TO-DAY

Voting in Progress in Presbyterian Churches—Methodist Official Boards Strongly Endorse Proposal—First Church Returns Last Night.

The dominating feature in the church life of some of the Protestant churches of the city, as all over Canada to-day, is the question of church union, and in the three denominations concerned, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational, the question is whether this great reform may be consummated in the near future.

The votes in the Presbyterian church have to be submitted to the Presbytery clerks by Friday, and in consequence the churches of this denomination are busy collecting ballots. The Presbyterian church takes a triple vote, firstly, whether the member is in favor of church union; secondly, whether he approves of the proposed basis of union, and thirdly, whether he has any suggestions to make on the subject.

The returns to date from some of the principal eastern cities, as drawn from the voting reported in the Presbyterian Witness, show a decided antagonism to organic union in many of the Presbyterian churches, while others are more favorable.

When the vote is in, the clerks of the various Presbyteries will tabulate the result and report it to the clerk of the General Assembly, which will meet in Edmonton in June. The General Assembly will then come to a finding as to what is the next best step to take in this important matter.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the result of the ballot showed that out of a membership of over 563, only 235 sent in ballots. Of these 141 voted in favor of the proposed union and 94 against it. Of the adherents, 30 voted in favor and 19 against. Thus the total vote in favor was 171 and the adverse vote was 13.

The session of the First Presbyterian church last evening counted the ballots of the congregation, with the following result:

4. "Are you in favor of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches?"

All seven elders voted for union. Of church members the vote was 162 for and 18 against, and church adherents, 31 for union and two against. Thus it will be seen that 200 ballots were cast for union, and 20 against union; that is, 10 to 1 in favor of union.

2. "Do you approve of the proposed basis of union?"

Church members, 145 voted approval and 11 disapproval. Church adherents, 29 voted approval and 4 disapproval. Thus it is seen that 174 voted approval of the basis of union, and 15 disapproval; that is, almost 12 to 1 in favor of the basis.

In St. Paul's and Knox Presbyterian

churches the ballots are still being returned, and will not be counted till Thursday evening, when they will be examined. In the case of St. Paul's nothing definite has been known, but in the latter case it is believed it will be on the whole friendly, from the free expressions of the congregation.

The Rev. R. A. Macconnell reports at St. Columba that the general vote on the subject gives 52 to 3 in favor, with some 25 to come from various members.

In the Methodist churches the returns have not to be in till April 15, in time for the annual conference, which will assemble in this city in May. The sentiment of the Methodists is strongly favorable to union, and a large majority is anticipated in all quarters.

The official board of the Metropolitan church will vote this week, and the ballots will be distributed among the general congregation immediately. There are votes being taken in the Methodist churches for members of the official board, for adult and junior members of the church and for adherents.

The other churches in the city, Centennial, Victoria West, James Bay and Esquimalt are all favorable to union, and almost unanimously have endorsed the proposal, so far as the official boards are concerned, while the members of the churches are voting at the present time to obtain an expression of opinion.

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ACCUSED TELLS OF HYPNOTIC MATTERS

EXPERT WITNESSES TESTIFY FOR BARNUM

Scientific Dissertation on an Ancient Art—Hypnotist on Stand

The association of psycho-therapists with the medical profession, in connection with the prosecution of Roy Garfield Barnum, hypnotist, was considered to-day in the police court before a very large crowd of people, much testimony being given on behalf of Mr. Barnum by himself, two physicians, and another hypnotist, Francis Edward Plummer, of Quadra street. The case, as shown by the evidence of yesterday and this morning, appears to be a difference of opinion in the minds of the medical profession and those of advanced methods of treatment.

Dr. George Hall, of Yates street, before whom Mr. Barnum gave a demonstration on scientific lines last night; Dr. J. G. Hands, city librarian; Francis E. Plummer, for many years a practicing hypnotist; Henry C. Uhlmann, who attended the Barnum show, a hypnotist himself, were the witnesses this morning. Dr. Ernest Hall is giving evidence this afternoon.

The defendant said his name was Roy Garfield Barnum, and that he had commenced a study of hypnosis at the age of fifteen years and had been studying it for fifteen years. He described himself as a psychotherapist, meaning the cure of mental disorders by mental influences. He had worked with physicians in sanatoriums and had practiced electrotherapy. He gave his own definition of hypnosis as the conscious or unconscious acceptance of a suggestion, saying in the normal sleep the cerebrum was entirely dissociated from the lower centres and the centres in the cerebrum and the centres in the cerebellum were disassociated from one another.

In hypnosis the cerebrum is only partly disassociated from the lower centres and the centres in the cerebellum themselves are only partially disassociated from one another, consequently a greater activity results in the active centres. Hypnosis in relation to crime and morale he spoke of as a curative agent and said the accepted idea that crime could be committed under hypnosis was wrong, for it was impossible to compel a person to commit a crime under hypnosis, because the law of self-preservation was the first law of nature. It was a latent law and the strongest. Barnum detailed experiments where the subject told to revenge the family honor had stabbed with a paper dagger and when given the steel dagger had hesitated and then refused. This was under a state of hypnosis. The subject would not accept anything contrary to his own code of morals, while some authorities said the moral sense was heightened under hypnosis. The fundamentals of hypnosis, said Barnum, were certainly known twenty years ago, but a book written then could not be taken to-day as a text book on the subject, as it was only in the last five years that hypnosis had commenced to be fully studied, and the study and development of it during that time had been greater than in the previous years.

Referring to the medical profession and hypnosis, he said too many hadn't enough knowledge of it for it to be of use to them in a practical way. Judging from the evidence the profession gave here for the prosecution Barnum believed them to have a very unscientific knowledge of hypnosis. If they had read anything it had evidently been only old literature. Referring to the evidence of Dr. Gray regarding the physical condition, Barnum said hypnosis was not a physical condition, but a mental condition. He had never known the mind to be weakened, but, on the contrary, to be strengthened. He had never found an authentic case of lunacy from hypnosis, but remarked that his assistant, Pratt, had been reported to have gone insane in one town visited, and gave evidence here to the effect that Barnum's arrest followed, and Pratt walked to the jail to show he was not a lunatic. Pratt had been with Barnum since, and gave evidence here yesterday. The newspaper that printed that lunacy story, said Barnum, immediately apologized through its pages. He had known cases of insanity being cured by hypnosis, and in his shows he had never known of a case of hysteria in a performance. He described the rock-breaking test, saying that the heavier the rock up to 600 or 900 pounds, the less the chance of accident. He illustrated the idea by advising the court to take a stone in the hand and smash it. The risk of pain would be small as compared with an attempt to smash the stone with the hand flat on the ground. He gave the reason as "the atoms of rock absorb the energy in the blow before it reaches the body." The rock test was made with the subject hypnotized and stretched rigid across the backs of chairs with no support beneath his body. The suspension of the subject resulted in an absence of concussion.

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The magistrate thought it was drifting into a very wide subject.

Mr. Barnum, continuing, said the weak mind lacked the power to concentrate. He had never had illness in his subjects. He believed that hypnosis was being used in New York schools with retarded pupils. He advocated the application of hypnosis for the tobacco and drug habit, immoral tendencies and perversions and also functional disorders.

Dr. George Hall said he saw Barnum's show on February 15 and thought there was nothing indecent in it. Last night Barnum had given a demonstration in Dr. Hall's office. He examined the five boys in Barnum's show and found them all to be mentally bright and healthy in mind and body. They were bright young fellows. Barnum had shown himself very familiar with the subject and appeared to be an authority from the way he spoke and did his work. He said hypnosis was outside medical work.

In cross-examination he said children of 14 would find the show pleasant and entertaining, and it would be good for them if they wanted to laugh. He did not agree with Dr. Gray that it would not be good for children, or with Dr. Hart that the show would be depraving, nor with Dr. G. A. B. Hall, that such a show would produce immorality, nor was such a show indecent. He had no knowledge of hysteria being produced by such a show, and did not agree with Rev. Mr. Gladstone's evidence regarding a crop of lunatics. He thought boys might try to imitate it, but while imitating it was easy, hypnotizing was not. He did not believe it harmful for an audience to witness the show and classed as absurd the evidence of one of the witnesses, the death of whose son she attributed to hypnotic treatment when, as a matter of fact, the boy died of a disease.

Dr. J. G. Hands, city librarian, had seen several hypnotic exhibitions and had never seen anything indecent. He thought the degree of indecency in the picture of the man wearing the woman's hat would depend on how the supposed woman was treated on the stage. He thought such performances would please, and did not think they were injurious.

Francis E. Plummer swore he had been practicing hypnosis since a boy and had been a performer for several years but was now out of the profession publicly. He was at present a grocer on Quadra street. He had assisted medical men here and had given many private entertainments in Victoria, at all of which there had never been anything that he did not understand. At public exhibitions he had never seen any indecency and said if a suggestion was given contrary to the normal nature of the subject he would awaken. He said lewd minds might see indecency but there were many who desired to live on a higher plane of life. The former might see indecency in anything. Some of the best class of people had been at McEwan's show and at other shows he had been at elsewhere. He had never known of insanity caused, but had known of insanity cured, by hypnosis. He had seen sufficient of Barnum's work to know he understood his work thoroughly. He formerly had two subjects for three and four years, who were in good health all the time.

H. C. Uhlmann said he saw one of Barnum's shows and enjoyed it. There was nothing indecent in it. The cross-examination of Barnum by the city solicitor is being conducted this afternoon.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Rumors that Mexican federal troops had engaged the revolutionaries in battle near Torreon and had won a victory reached the state department here to-day. The report came from Consul-General Hanna at Monterrey, who said he heard that Torreon had been relieved.

Mrs. Bostock, 638 Battery street, will not receive to-morrow.

Mrs. J. McCann, of 1623 Richmond avenue, will not receive until further notice.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, leaves to-day for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Home Mission committee of the General Assembly. He will be away three weeks.

ALLEGED SMUGGLER ON TRIAL

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Hearing of evidence was concluded and arguments began this morning in the trial of James L. Brown, alleged head of a gang of opium smugglers who operated on Puget Sound. Brown is alleged to have directed the operations of the gang, who were Russian-Jews, and to have sold opium in New York. The chief witness for the government was Russian political refugee, well-known in smuggling circles as Carlson, who became a government spy. The witnesses for the defendant were very bitter against Carlson. Sam Wimmergrass, recently accused of opium smuggling, testified to-day that he had helped Carlson to get away from the Russian government. Brown testified that he loaned \$855 to Carlson on security of a trunk containing opium, not knowing that the opium was smuggled.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The interment of the remains of the late Mrs. Lilian Rowebottom, wife of Charles J. Rowebottom, will take place from the residence of Mrs. Bailey, 1212 Flanagan street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

The funeral of the late Samuel Douglass will take place on Thursday afternoon from 1623 Amphion street, the Rev. William Barton officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Young, wife of George Young, will take place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, 329 Coburg street, leaving the house at 3 o'clock for the cemetery. Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Eperson, another daughter, resident at Saanich. She was a native of Thurso, Scotland, and had been resident in Victoria for four years. She was 60 years of age. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral parlors.

The death occurred last evening at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Emma Fenney, caretaker of the Strand hotel. The deceased, who was born in Oakland, California, was 38 years of age, and had been in this city for the past six years. She is survived by a husband and several relatives in San Francisco, pending instructions from whom no funeral arrangements have yet been made. The remains are at the Victoria Undertaking Parlors.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

PANS OF NEW STRUCTURE APPROVED BY CONGREGATION YESTERDAY.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's church last evening it was decided to award the tender for the construction of the new edifice on the corner of Quadra and Mason streets to Parfitt Brothers. There were seven tenders received, of which Parfitt Brothers was the lowest. The architect is Major W. Ridgeway Wilson.

There will be a meeting of the building committee of the new church this evening, at which the matter will be further considered.

Earlier in the day yesterday representatives of the church met the syndic executive, who are the trustees of the church estate, and obtained their final approval of the plans, and at the evening meeting the congregation were shown the plans, passing a resolution endorsing them.

The cost of the building, including the foundations already completed, will be about \$90,000, though this does not include the spire. A few minor details are yet to be arranged, after which the work will be proceeded with without delay.

NOMINATION DRAWS NEAR.

TWO MORE DAYS for the Selection of Candidates.

Two days remain for the various political parties of the province to get their candidates in the field. In most cases the sitting members are being re-nominated, but in others new developments are looked for on Thursday evening. In Victoria, as stated yesterday, a breach is imminent, especially if the dissentients who object to the renomination of H. B. Thomson and H. F. Robinson have enough backbone to stand to their guns. The Victoria Conservatives will meet to-night to name their standard-bearers, and a lively gathering is anticipated.

The premier and attorney-general addressed meetings at Kaslo yesterday and to-day they are to hold a meeting at Fernie.

The three Esquimalt Tories are still holding the bridge and so far neither has announced his intention of retiring and the interesting situation

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When we awoke in the private car which had been furnished us for the journey from Lake Titicaca, the sun was brightly shining upon the city and upon the fortified hill behind, on the top of which came out now clear and distinct the grim cross that marks the spot where once stood the altar of the sun. A broad road, partially shaded by a few trees, leads up from the station.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

The modern Romeo helped his Juliet to descend from the vine-covered balcony. "Dearest," he called, when she had climbed into the big motor, "shall we take away the rope ladder?" Just then the upper window was raised and the old man leaned out. "Just as you like, that's the answer where it is, young fellow," he cautioned. "I've got a couple more darts I want to get off my hands."

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GOVERNMENT AND NAVAL POLICY

NATIONALISTS SECURE PLEDGE THEY DESIRE

Course Outlined by Premier
Borden Means Fur-
ther Delay

Ottawa, March 5.—"Bourassa wins again." That is the sentence on the lips of the exultant Liberal members who think they see in Premier Borden's announcement of the coming repeal of the Laurier Naval Act, a reference to the people, a false step taken by the government.

The announcement came in an unusual though not unprecedented way. Instead of the question which drew it forth, being put and answered audibly, they were slipped on to the table with their answers, and into Hansard without any opportunity for approval or disapproval being shown by the Commons.

Following are the questions and answers quoted verbatim from Hansard:

Mr. Mondou—Does the government intend to propose the repeal of the Naval Service Act?

Mr. Borden—Yes.

Mr. Mondou—If so, does the government intend, in case of such repeal, to propose another Act containing the policy of the government in the matter?

Mr. Borden—Yes.

Mr. Mondou—If such other Act is proposed, is it the intention of the government to submit the same for the approval of the people before putting it into force?

Mr. Borden—Yes. After such consideration and inquiry as may be necessary, the government will present its naval policy to Parliament and to the people. That policy will undoubtedly require legislation which will involve the repeal of the present Naval Service Act.

In the meantime that Act will remain on the statute book for purposes in connection with the fishery protection service and otherwise. Before any permanent naval policy is put into force the people will be given an opportunity to pronounce upon it.

Whether the above promise of the government means a simple plebiscite or the passing by the government of an Act that goes into force automatically on securing the electors' approval, or whether the government will go to the country on its naval policy, remains to be seen.

The premier's announcement explains much. It explains the equanimity with which the Nationalists in the House settled the appearance of the Manitoba boundary bill minus the school clause, for the sake of which they tore their hair and vowed to die last September. It explains why the Nationalist ministers are sitting tight. It explains the absence of hysteria in the columns of Le Devoir, and it will explain the calm which will probably preside over the rest of the Manitoba debate. There may be some heroes of the pop-gun variety from two or three Quebecers. But of active opposition to the government there will be little or none.

"We will get our referendum, or something better," Hon. L. P. Pellegrin told his Quebec electors last October, and the promise was expected by Armand Lavergne after a trip which he made here in the same month. Mondou's question has been upon the order paper for week after week, and it is significant that it should have remained unanswered until the day when the Manitoba bill, minus the school clause, should have come up for debate. The arrangement has worked out very smoothly.

Had the Laurier programme been followed out, Camellard of St. John, N. B., would already have been at work on the ten vessels which could have come to England's aid in time of need. Now we are to have a repeat of the naval service law, another reference to the British Admiralty, further consideration in Canada, and eventually the referendum. It is perhaps looking far ahead, but there is already speculation on what the result of a referendum will be.

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WAGES OF TRAINMEN.

Compromise Likely Between G. T. P.
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Toronto, March 12.—H. T. Meredith, the local secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, when interviewed concerning the latest grievance which the employees of the Grand Trunk railway hold against that company on account of the cut in wages, seemed to be in a very optimistic frame of mind respecting the outcome of the dispute.

"I expect that a compromise will be effected between the railway and its employees," Mr. Meredith said, "this is only one of the many little grievances which we are having all the time. I expect that the trouble will be over-completely shortly. It should come out all right in the end."

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INNER STORY OF STEWART'S SPY ACT

Thrills in Life of London Lawyer Sentenced to Three Years

The cable has told something of the story of Bertram Stewart, solicitor to the supreme court of Judicature in London, senior Lieutenant of the West Kent Yeomanry, who was sentenced to spend three years and a half in a German fortress for espionage, but the cable did not tell the more thrilling part which is as fascinating as the dangerous and seductive pursuit of espionage itself is reputed to be.

Mr. Stewart is one of those men who carry through life an unquenchable spark of boyishness all the more appreciated by their fellows because they themselves never suspect its existence, believing themselves to be persons of preternatural gravity. Mr. Stewart is, or was—for his life is now a study in monotone—a kind of innocent Jekyll and Hyde. In the daytime he was a highly respectable partner in a highly respectable firm of solicitors, a model of prudence in the conduct of his affairs.

The success of a solicitor depends entirely upon his reputation for "safeness." As soon as the office was closed, Stewart became a soldier. The insignia of legal wisdom vanished. The high hat became a helmet, the neatly rolled umbrella, a sabre, and, instead of giving orders to clerks, he was drilling a squadron of yeomanry as if his life depended upon it. He was away soldiering whenever he could snatch a few hours from the desk. He left his business to fight in South Africa. He returned to it to dream of a great Continental war. He wrote a manual of cavalry tactics which has reached its sixth edition, and gave not only his time, but his money, to his regiment of yeomen.

Last July, when the Morocco crisis threatened to loose Armageddon on Europe at any moment, his dreams became too vivid for his peace of mind. With such a tremendous piece of soldiering looming, as he thought, a few weeks ahead, he could not rest in London. The government would not mobilize the regular army and give him an occupation, and his only resort was to devour everything he could find in the newspapers about the crisis and the prospects of war. Suddenly a brilliant idea came to him. He had arranged to go for a cycling tour in the Ardennes in August. Why not run across a few days earlier, slip over the German frontier, and see for himself what the chances of war were?

There was only one difficulty, he could not speak a word of German. An interpreter was needed; one who could be trusted. Stewart's military connection in London were, of course, excellent. From some one in the Intelligence Bureau of the War Office he got the address of a certain Frederick or Friederich Rue, living at Nimeguen in Holland. This person was an agent of the Bureau, and had been in its employ for some 18 months. Unfortunately, the Bureau had neglected the first rule of the art of espionage, which is that you must always keep one spy to watch another.

Rue, there can be no doubt, served two masters, the other being the German War Office, and had, doubtless, told his employers in Berlin all he knew about his London connections. Stewart picked up Rue at Nimeguen, and there commissioned him to procure answers to some questions relating to the preparations of the German army for war. What did people think of the outlook? Had the leave of officers been stopped? Had the reserve officers been called up? This was what he wanted to know.

Rue (his real name is Arsene Verree) had already telegraphed to Berlin that Stewart was in Germany. A trap was set for him. The real spy told the amateur that he must go to Wilhelmshaven to get the information required. He would meet Stewart at the railway station in Bremen the following night and then tell him what he wanted to know. They parted and Stewart set off to Hamburg. The next day he went up the Elbe to Cuxhaven, found a steamer leaving for Helleland, went thither on board her, and returned to Bremen the same night via Wilhelmshaven. The itinerary of the journey sounds suspicious, as all the places named would be of first-class importance in case of a naval war, but as Stewart only spent a few minutes in each place, much cannot be made of it. The appointment at the station in Bremen was kept, the two talked about the matters which interested Stewart; then Rue produced a document carefully wrapped in a copy of a London newspaper and handed it to Stewart, remarking, "here is the naval information you asked for." Stewart replied that he had not asked for anything of the kind, but was foolish enough to accept the paper. He left Rue and went at once to his hotel. He evidently realized that there was danger in the air, for the first thing he did was to destroy the paper so that no trace of it could be found. He had hardly done so before the police entered the hotel to arrest him. Beyond a shadow of doubt it had been planned to seize him with the damning evidence of the document upon him. The paper, of course, contained some coded naval information prepared by Rue's friends of the secret service.

After six months' preliminary investigation, Stewart was brought to secret trial before the Supreme Court of the Empire in Leipzig. On the other hand, the defence had a dozen witnesses to prove that the Informer was a man not entitled to prove that the Informer was a man not entitled to believe. He has, in fact, a very bad record, including several convictions and has been seen inside a jail himself. He is a Belgian and not a German, and the nature of the reward he expected for betraying Stewart can hardly be in doubt. Nevertheless, the court found

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Pembroke Street, 1 lot, 50x100, with 5-room cottage and large stable; 3-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2,500

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 25, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will proceed with the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the Canada Gazette.

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, Petitioner.

Stewart guilty, to the huge indignation of that gentleman, and sentenced him to three and a half years' confinement in a fortress, a kind of endurance which is not socially dishonorable and involves no personal hardships.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.

THE VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY.

By its Solicitor.

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**NEW CHURCH FOR
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Anglicans Appoint Committee to Proceed With Work on Edifice

Prince Rupert, March 12.—At a special meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's Anglican church the following resolution was passed:

"That a building committee proceed with the erection of a church to cost \$17,000 if a suitable loan can be negotiated; if a loan cannot be negotiated the committee to proceed with the construction of a permanent basement costing \$6,820."

In opening the meeting Bishop Du Vernet detailed very clearly the position of the church. As is well known, the Anglican church was first on the field here by more than a year. Its building was first on the G. T. P. reserve, and during the pioneer days of Prince Rupert Bishop Du Vernet himself ministered to the religious needs of members of all denominations represented in the young community.

To-day the early Anglican church of St. Andrew stands alone, last to leave the church section of the railway reserve. All the churches of other denominations have moved away to more or less permanent buildings on their own lots, the latest to go being the Methodists, who have the most ambitious church building as yet erected in Rupert.

Now the Anglican church is looking toward removal to its fine site, consisting of eight lots, commanding placed on Fourth avenue west and central, and Bishop Du Vernet has for over a year been active in preparing for the new building. The lots, the purchase of which with clear title from the G. T. P. he has practically financed, himself repaid slowly by installments from the church revenues, have been cleared. Very little is required to start the foundation of a substantial church building to be the forerunner of the cathedral which is to stand beside it.

Three schemes for the erection of his first permanent building have been placed before the vestry through the energy of the bishop, who has been in touch with architects in Toronto and has now the plans in hand. The schemes are as follows:

First to erect a church building complete with basement and interior finished suitable for services now, afterwards to be the church hall. Estimated cost, \$25,500.

Second, to erect the same building but not to complete the interior finishing. Estimated cost, \$17,000.

Third, to erect the permanent, basement for the building, with its halls, etc., suitable for housing services, and to temporarily roof this until such time as the building can be completed. Estimated cost, \$6,850. This basement is entirely above ground, well lighted and ventilated.

It is the second of these three schemes which the building committee will endeavor to carry through at as early a date as possible. In any case the basement can be erected. Of this the bishop and vestry are assured. It is proposed to raise a loan in England, and realizing the loyalty of the west to the pioneer spirit, they are confident that with the growing prosperity of Prince Rupert funds will be forthcoming liberally from those who are making good profits from the city's realty to help on the erection of a church which will be more than ever a credit to Prince Rupert.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Eburne, March 12.—A narrow escape from death by drowning occurred at Terra Nova, on Lulu Island. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mellis, two years of age, was discovered submerged in four feet of water in the dyking ditch which passes by the Mellis residence. The child, playing with other children, had fallen from a bridge which spans the ditch and connects the house with the highway. Doctors were hurriedly summoned, and succeeded in resuscitating the child, who is expected to survive.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Cranbrook, March 12.—Cranbrook ratepayers went on record in an emphatic manner in favor of a Manual Training School for this city. By a vote of 106 for, to 29 against, the by-law authorizing the raising of a loan of \$6500 for building purposes was adopted.

Landmark Wiped Out—Property Loss is Estimated at \$17,000

Princeton, March 12.—Fire recently destroyed the Great Northern hotel and a small building occupied by the Eastern Township Bank, both owned by Peter Swanson. The fire started about the roof shortly after 5 a.m. Unfortunately there was no water in the water pipes belonging to the hotel, and the fire gained considerable headway before the general alarm was sounded in the town fire bell.

The fire brigade and citizens generally being aroused and the hose laid from the hydrants. To the great amazement of all there was no water in the mains and therefore nothing to fight the fast advancing flames. To save the buildings was now a forlorn hope, and all effort was directed to saving of stock and effects.

From officials of the Princeton Waterworks Company it is learned that there was three feet of water in the tanks at 6 o'clock on the morning of the fire. With that amount of water in the tanks there should have been about 90 pounds of pressure at any of the hydrants on Bridge street. It is a mystery to them why no water was available as the mains were all found perfectly intact. There was ice in the tanks and that fact may, perhaps, offer a solution of the unfortunate condition on the occasion in question.

The burning of the Great Northern hotel removes a landmark in Princeton, it being the oldest house in the business. It was originally the Hotel Jackson, built by J. H. Jackson some dozen years ago, the walls being of logs, an annex being added later by Manly & Swanson. Three or four years ago Mr. Jackson sold to Manly & Swanson, the latter finally becoming sole proprietor. Beyond a little office furniture the loss to the bank is nominal, everything of particular value being secure in the big safe. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$17,000, the insurance, it is understood, covering \$10,000.

SITE FOR CHURCH.

Two Lots Presented to Anglican Congregation at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, March 12.—H. J. Bush, one of the leading citizens of this city, is responsible for the presentation of two lots in the new Seafield heights subdivision, lying in the rear of the Newcastle townsite on the high land, for the Church of England, which will likely accept the offer and erect a church.

Canon White, to whom the offer was personally made, was delighted with the gift and will proceed with the campaign for the building of a handsome edifice in this new part of the city.

PIONEER DEAD.

Chilliwack, March 12.—By the death of William Nellens Chilliwack loses one of her pioneer settlers. Mr. Nellens came to Chilliwack during the great Cariboo gold rush and has remained here ever since. He was 69 years of age.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION BY-LAW NO. 88.

Grading, draining and paving with asphalt, Cook street from May street to Dallas Road, constructing permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of said street, constructing curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Feet Front	Rate per Foot Front	General Improvements	Sewer Connections	Surface Drain Connections	Water Connections	Ten Years' Total Annual Payment	Ten Years' Total Annual Payment
Durlin, Mrs. E. H.	1	1	J	Fairfield	52.1	\$5.70 1/4	\$297.15	\$25.28	\$11.06	\$333.49	\$41.10	\$411.00
Smith, E. J. C.	2	"	"	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.06	343.49	42.35	423.50
Durlin, Mrs. E. H.	3	"	"	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.06	343.49	42.35	423.50
Victoria Bldg. and Investment Co.	1	2-3	"	"	64.7	"	388.45	25.28	11.06	414.79	51.16	511.50
Victoria Bldg. and Investment Co.	2	"	"	"	60.2	"	343.25	25.28	11.06	389.59	48.05	480.50
Brownelee, Mrs.	10	"	"	"	60.2	"	343.25	25.28	11.06	389.59	48.05	480.50
Clegg, Mary H.	11	"	"	"	64.7	"	297.15	25.28	11.06	414.79	51.15	511.50
Avery, John	2	"	"	"	52.1	"	297.15	25.28	11.06	343.49	42.35	423.50
Avery, John	20	27-31	K	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.06	441.39	50.10	501.00
Avery, John	19	"	"	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.06	441.39	54.45	544.50
Avery, John	11	"	"	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.06	441.39	54.45	544.50
Robertson, Evelyn G.	10	"	"	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.06	441.39	54.45	544.50
York, Louis S. V.	1	"	"	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.06	441.39	54.45	544.50
Fraser, G. A.	2	"	"	"	69.3	"	395.05	25.28	11.06	441.39	54.45	544.50
York, Louis S. V.	1	1-25	"	"	60.2	"	286.20	25.28	11.06	322.54	41.00	410.00
Williams, W. T.	2	"	"	"	50.2	"	286.20	25.28	11.06	397.36	36.65	366.50
Sergeantson, C. R.	3	"	"	"	50.2	"	286.20	25.28	11.06	322.54	41.00	410.00
Lineman, Arthur	4	"	"	"	50.2	"	273.35	25.28	11.06	783.69	96.65	966.50
City of Victoria	5	"	"	"	129.3	"	286.20	25.28	11.06	2,740.80	1,201.35	12,012.50
Beacon Hill Park					1680	"	9,584.49	126.76				
					2987.5	"	\$17,043.16	\$556.16	\$223.26	\$190.00	\$16,021.57	\$2,222.55
											4,745.65	

City's share \$22,767.25

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision

for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed be made, will be held Monday, April 8th, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sitting.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION BY-LAW NO. 87.

Constructing permanent sidewalks, curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of Vancouver street from Queen's avenue to Bay street.

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Feet Front	Rate per Foot Front	General Improvements	Sewer Connections	Total	Ten Years' Total Annual Payment	Ten Years' Total Annual Payment
Scowcroft, William	18	C-14	Finlayson Estate	51.0	\$2.67	\$136.15	\$9.24	\$145.39	\$17.90	\$179.00
Meads, Thomas C.	17	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	16.85	136.50	16.85	168.50
Esauof, Ette	15	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	16.85	136.50	16.85	168.50
Scowcroft, William	14	"	"	51.2	"	136.60	9.24	145.84	18.00	180.00
Smith, E. S.	12	A-14	"	64.0	"	170.90	9.24	180.14	22.20	222.00
Appleton, Kate	11	"	"	62.8	"	170.00	9.24	179.24	22.10	221.00
Appleton, Kate	1	B-14	"	64.1	"	171.10	9.24	180.34	22.25	222.50
Goldie, Annie S.	2	"	"	64.0	"	170.90	9.24	180.14	22.20	222.00
Munn, Charles D. & Jennie	1	D-14	"	51.2	"	136.60				

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THE CITY MARKET

A curious feature of the market this week is the utter absence of any change whatsoever in the retail market, the wholesale market on the other hand having several, most of which record a drop in prices; bacon, 1c. cheaper; the three grades of eggs, 2c., 1c. and 1c. respectively cheaper than last week; and Oregon onions 1c. less. Sweet potatoes have advanced 1c., Australian onions 2c.

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Pratt's Coal Oil 1.65
Eggs 1.75
Meats

Hams (E. C.), per lb. 3.00
Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 3.00
Hams (American), per lb. 3.00
Bacon (American), per lb. 3.00
Beef, per lb. 1.00
Pork, per lb. 1.25
Mutton, per lb. 1.00
Lamb, hindquarter 2.00
Lamb, for quarter 1.50
Veal, per lb. 1.25
Suet, per lb. 1.50

FARM PRODUCE

Fresh Island Eggs 5.00
Butter, Cowichan 5.00
Butter, Island Creamery 5.00
Butter, Australian 5.00
Butter, Western Townships 5.00
Western Canada Flour Mills

Purity, per sack 1.95
Purity, per bbl. 1.95
Hungarian Flour, Ogle's Royal Household, per sack 1.95
Ogilby's Royal Household, per bbl. 1.95
Robin Hood, per sack 1.95
Robin Hood, per bbl. 1.95
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack 1.95
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl. 1.95
Lake of Woods, per sack 1.95
Lake of Woods, per bbl. 1.95
Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.95
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 1.95
Endeby, per sack 1.95
Endeby, per bbl. 1.95

PASTRY FLOURS

Snowflake, per sack 1.75
Snowflake, per bbl. 1.75
Vancouver, fl. - Co., Wild Rose 1.75

Difted Snow, per sack 1.75
Grain

Wheat, chicken feed, per ton. 35.00
Wheat, 1-lb. 1.75
Wheat, Corn 40.00
Cracked Corn 42.00
Oats 32.00
Crushed Oats 34.00
Rolled Oats & K.L. 7-lb. sk. 32.00
Rolled Oats (B. C.), 20-lb. sk. 32.00
Rolled Oats (B. C.) & K.L. 10-lb. sk. 32.00
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 45.00
Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack 25.00
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 45.00
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 45.00
Wheat Flakes, per packet 1.75
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 25.00
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Granfruit, each, 1lb., or 2 for. 35.00

Lemons, doz. 35.00

Oranges, doz. 35.00

Apples, lb. 35.00

Grapes, Malaga, per lb. 35.00

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Onions, lb. 35.00

Turnips, lb. 35.00

Carrots, lb. 35.00

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The attitude of the city solicitor in cross-examining his witnesses was, with several of them of a rigorous nature, which did not in the least confuse them. In fact the city solicitor was answered as sharply as he put the questions, and after a little bout with W. J. Taylor the examination proceeded on a more peaceful basis.

The case continued after the city solicitor notified the court that he had changed his course of action and decided not to call more evidence for the prosecution. Mr. Aikman then applied for a dismissal on the ground that there had been nothing disclosed that could warrant the case being listed as indecent, but the magistrate decided to hear the evidence for the defence, and the occupants of the packed courtroom was pleased that Mr. Aikman's point had not been granted, as they were enjoying the proceedings.

All day yesterday the court was crowded, many representatives of societies sitting and standing in the court, and a crowd of interested people occupying the rear of the room. Chairs were brought from various offices in the city hall to seat ladies, and even then there was not enough to go round. Some stood all the morning, but the dwarf who takes part in Barnum's show, being of low stature, climbed to the top of a cupboard in the corner of the court room and viewed the proceedings from there. For want of a better place to sit Dr. Walter Bapty occupied the coal scuttle with as much grace as the circumstances allowed.

In the afternoon Dr. Bapty's place

in the scuttle was occupied by Barnum's assistant, George W. Pratt, until he came to give evidence, and then a member of the audience who had shifted first to one foot and then to the other, hurriedly grasped the opportunity for relief and secured the

health now than when he started in the hypnotic business. He can sleep for 50 to 75 hours. His weight is 165 pounds; he is 21 years of age and 5 feet 10 inches in height. Before going to sleep he takes a light lunch and has another when he wakes. The next morning he says he eats a hearty meal. His pay is \$15 per week and railway fares. He never suffers from exhaustion, but on the other hand feels rested when he comes from the sleep.

William Smithers, who can sleep for 50 hours, also feels better physically than when he started the tour sixteen months ago. He was formerly an auto mechanic, and chauffeur. He is 21 years of age, weight 140 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches in height.

The witness said that he liked the life and that Barnum treated his subjects well, they never having had a complaint to make during their travels. The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

THE STORM-CLOUD IN THE WEST (Toronto Globe.)

All talk of the separation of Western Canada from Eastern Canada is to be condemned. Such separation is out of the question. It is impossible. Were it possible it would be unwise and unprofitable. It would not serve the best and enduring interests even of the West. Canada is one. There must be no division. All the provinces will yet find their strength and their glory not in the things that divide and isolate them, but in the community of interest and of life that organize them into a nation: No, there must be no encouragement given to any divisive movement.

But the first blame for those separatist declarations rests not with the member of the Manitoba legislature, and not with the discontented and complaining thousands in all the prairie-provinces, but with the selfish interests in the East that gave occasion for this discontent throughout the West. The hot words that won applause in the legislature are, of course, called sedition by those whose political folly of six months ago made such words inevitable. But calling the separatist sentiment hard names will not obscure or minimize the direct responsibility of those whose localism and selfishness awakened that sentiment and vexed it into speech.

Let the people in the east make no mistake. The West is smirking under a sense of injustice, and unless real relief comes that smart will be intensified into bitterness. A man sees his pile of wheat on the open prairies with no shelter through the winter but a tarpaulin. That wheat is the reward of a year's toll and the hope of another year's chance. That wheat ought to have been marketed months ago. But the railways were blocked. Not one car could be got of a hundred that were needed. The unsold wheat-pile has had to be mortgaged to half its value. With the coming of spring more than half its value will be lost. And someone rebukes the farmer for uttering bitter words, though his credit is exhausted at the store, his notes for farm implements are falling due, and farm implements are falling due, and harvests are worst than when he began to have them. The tragedy of it is that bitter words feed no children and pay no debts.

And that prairie farmer in the black days of his despair relates his misfortune to the organized action of the tariff-privileged interests, the financial corporations back of those interests, and the railway companies that were unequal to their task. He remembers how the prodded Big Interests joined hand-in-hand to keep the Minnepolis market closed to his wheat. He is not mollified by delayed reductions in freight rates, because delay half ruined his wheat and the American duty against him still stands at twenty-five cents a bushel. It does not ease his mind to be told by the railway officials that he should go into mixed farming. His contentment is not restored when he reads of "melon-cutting" by the railway corporation that failed him in his hour of need. And when he figures out what it would have meant to him had transportation facilities been adequate and had Ontario provided him with the help he needed, he is not mollified by delayed reductions in freight rates, because delay half ruined his wheat and the American duty against him still stands at twenty-five cents a bushel. It does not ease his mind to be told by the railway officials that he should go into mixed farming. His contentment is not restored when he reads of "melon-cutting" by the railway corporation that failed him in his hour of need. And when he figures out what it would have meant to him had transportation facilities been adequate and had Ontario provided him with the help he needed, he is not mollified by delayed reductions in freight rates, because delay half ruined his wheat and the American duty against him still stands at twenty-five cents a bushel. It does not ease his mind to be told by the railway officials that he should go into mixed farming. His contentment is not restored when he reads of "melon-cutting" by the railway corporation that failed him in his hour of need